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Auburn to celebrate Nov. 9-10

## Centennial Homecoming 1856-1956

HISTORY AND Homecoming will be blended into a gala Centennial weekend at Alabama Polytechnic Institute Nov. 9-10, as students and alumni celebrate 100 years of service to the people of Alabama.

Highlighting the Centennial program will be a dramatic narrative, showing the determined efforts of a handful of men to establish a college at Auburn. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in historic Langdon Hall.

Reunions are scheduled for members of the Classes of 1906, 1911 and 1931. Registration for reunion classes and other alumni will be held in the Alumni Association office from 1-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

Other traditional Homecoming events are also on the weekend calendar. These include a pep rally, two dances, open houses at fraternities, and the annual meeting of the Auburn Alumni Association. Auburn will meet Mississippi State at Cliff Hare Stadium in a football classic at 2 p.m. Saturday.

A Centennial theme will be adopted for fraternity house lawn decorations.

### 100 years ago

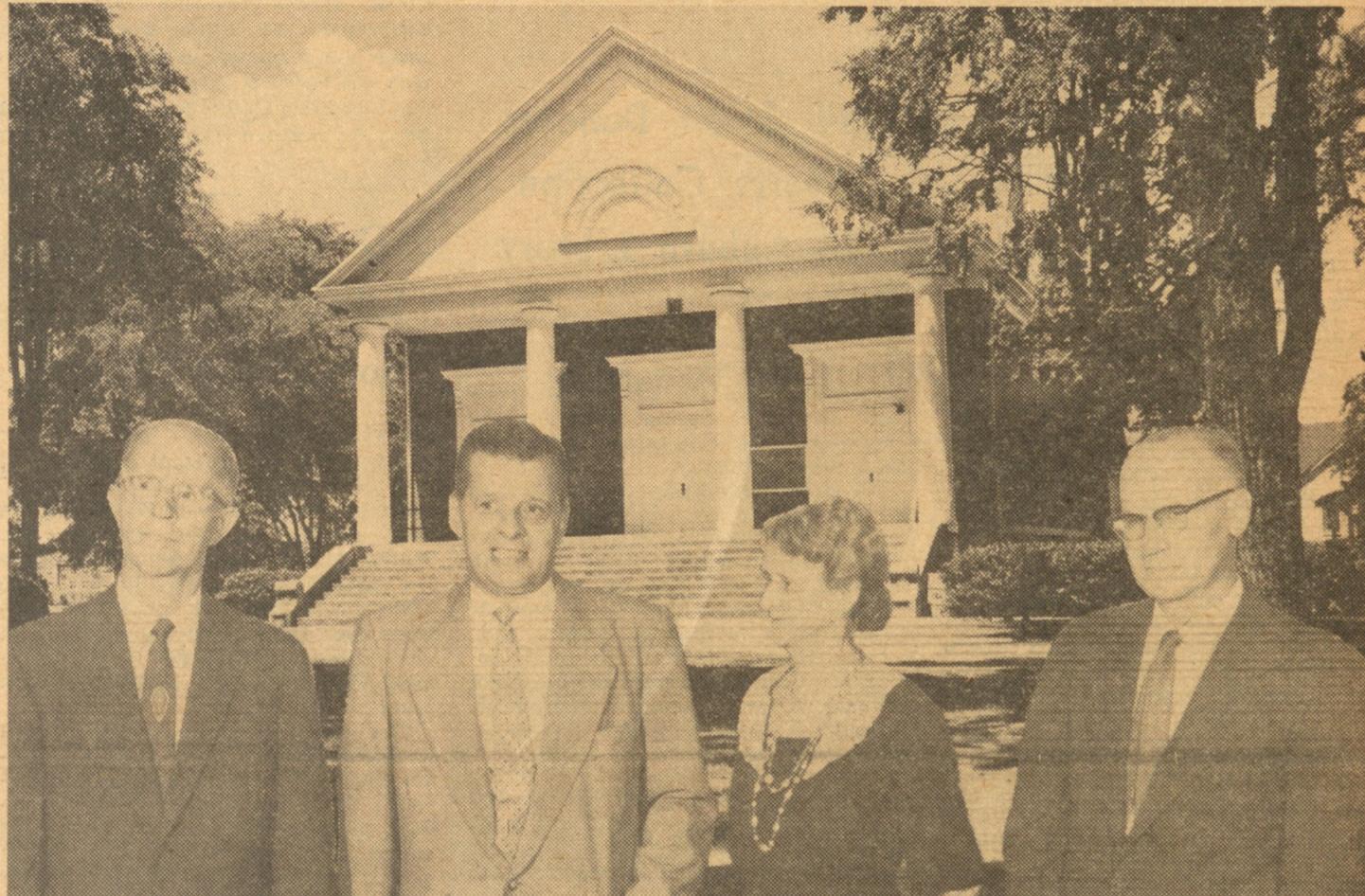
IT WAS ON Feb. 1, 1856, that the Alabama Legislature—over the governor's veto—issued a charter for a new Methodist college in Auburn. This school opened its doors in 1859 as the East Alabama Male College.

Earlier, the Methodists had split over the issue of where to locate the new school. Greensboro as well as Auburn made a determined bid.

The Methodist Conference deeded the college to the State of Alabama and Auburn became a land-grant college in 1872. The Legislature changed the name to Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1899.

A Centennial committee, headed by Charles W. Edwards, '20, API Registrar, was appointed earlier this year to work out plans for an appropriate observance of the 100th anniversary of the college's chartering.

Writing the script was the job assigned to Mrs. Hollifield Jones, '02, Auburn historian, and members of a special sub-committee. Assisting Chairman Hollifield Jones were Mr. Edwards, Telfair B. Peet, professor of dramatic arts who will direct the narrative, and Ed



HISTORIC LANGDON Hall will be the scene of Auburn's Centennial program Friday, Nov. 9. The building is the only present campus structure which was used for classes by East Alabama Male College. Standing in front of Langdon Hall are members of the script committee of the Centennial. They

are Charles W. Edwards, '20, general chairman; Ed Wegener, educational TV director; Mrs. Hollifield Jones, '02, script sub-committee chairman; and Telfair B. Peet, director. The dramatic narrative will portray the struggle to establish a college at Auburn.

Wegener, educational television director.

Other members of the college's Centennial committee are W. W. Hill, '97, Louie W. James, '30, Albert L. Thomas, '04, Jack Dunlop, '46, Louis O. Brackeen, '27, API director of publicity; Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, alumni secretary; Jeff Beard, '32, athletic director; Sam Brewster, building and grounds director; Hubert Liverman, music department head.

### Methodist tradition

CONTINUING THE theme of the early Methodist beginnings, API asked the

Rev. Joel McDavid, pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, to act as narrator for the dramatic narrative.

Taking speaking roles will be Albert L. Thomas, '04, retired engineering professor; Robert B. Skelton, head of the languages department; Jerome Kuderna, professor of education; Louis J. Compton, retired Army officer and city recorder; William P. Dorne and Dr. Frank B. Davis, department of speech; Dr. Zebulon Judd, former dean of the School of Education; Sam F. Brewster, director of buildings and grounds department; and Clyde H. Cantrell, director of API libraries.

Other faculty members and townspeople in the cast will be Col. B. Conn Anderson, Dr. Charles N. Anson, P. R. (Beedie) Bidez, '15, Dr. Norman A. Brittin, Paul C. Burnett, P. O. Davis, '16, Jack M. Dunlop, '46, Dr. James E. Greene, '33, W. W. Hill, '97, Louie James, '30, Dr. J. M. Richardson, G. H. (Monk) Wright, '19, Harry F. Lowe, '43, Mrs. Elizabeth Glenn Wilder, Mrs. Molly Brasfield Sarver, '38, and Mrs. Mollie Hollifield Jones, '02.

About 35 students will appear.

### On Educational TV

THE DRAMATIC NARRATIVE will be presented over the Alabama educational television network at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9. Special equipment will be placed in Samford Tower to relay television signals to the transmission stations.

Following the five scenes of the narrative, API President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, will dedicate a Centennial plaque commemorating 100 years of service to the state.

The plaque will be set in a granite base and will be placed in a Centennial garden now under construction in Ross Square. Work on a garden and pool was begun in September by the department of buildings and grounds.

The formal garden will include both annuals and perennials in flower beds. Magnolia and elm trees will be planted. Lawn grass and shrubbery will also be set out. The garden will be completed before the end of this year.

A central pool, 26 feet long and 17 feet wide, will be surrounded by a brick terrace. Stone benches will be erected at the edge of the paving. Walks will criss-cross the garden.

### Class of '42 project

ORIGINALLY, plans to build a lily pool and garden in Ross Square were adopted as a class project by the Class of 1942.

Hugh Maddox, Carrollton, Ga., served as class president. Other officers were Dr. A. Lamar Blalock, Sylvania, Ga., (a veterinary graduate in 1943), vice president; Paul Malcolm Cain, Caracas, Venezuela, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Martha Gardiner Freeman, Dayton, Ohio, historian.

After the class adopted the project, numerous conferences were held with buildings and grounds department officials to work out plans.

Fraternity skit nights were staged in December, 1941, to raise funds for the pool. U. S. entrance into World War II forced indefinite postponement of the plans. The class then invested its money in U. S. War Bonds in the name of the college.

A bronze plaque will recognize the role of the Class of 1942 in planning the garden. The funds will be used to build the pool.

### Pep rally, dance

PRECEDING the Centennial program, the traditional Homecoming pep rally will be held at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 9 at Cliff Hare Stadium.

Other events on the Friday night program include a dance in the Union Building Ballroom. The Auburn Play-

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### HOOMEOMING SCHEDULE

#### Friday, November 9

- 1-6 p. m.—Registration, Alumni Office
- 6:30 p. m.—Homecoming Pep Rally, Cliff Hare Stadium
- 7:30 p. m.—Centennial Narrative, Langdon Hall
- Following Centennial Program—"My Sister Eileen," Auburn Players, Players' Theatre.
- Following Centennial Program—Informal Dance, Union Ballroom

#### Saturday, November 10

- 8-10 a. m.—Morning Coffee and Registration, Union Building Lobby
- 8:30-11 a. m.—Thirty-minute Bus Tours of Campus
- 10 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting, Auburn Alumni Association, Union Banquet Room.
- Election of Officers
- 11:30 a. m.—Reunion Luncheon, Union Building Ballroom  
Classes of 1906, 1911, 1931
- 2 p. m.—Auburn vs. Mississippi State, Cliff Hare Stadium
- Following Football Game—Open House, All Fraternities
- 7 p. m.—Class Banquets: Classes of 1906, 1911, 1931
- 8 p. m.—Homecoming Dance, Student Activities Building
- 8:15 p. m.—"My Sister Eileen," Auburn Players, Players' Theatre

## API Fall Calendar

Oct. 17—Pajama Parade and "Wreck Tech" Pep Rally.  
 Oct. 18-19—"Twelfth Night," Shakespearean comedy by Auburn Players, Langdon Hall.  
 Oct. 20—Auburn vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta.  
 Oct. 23—Concert Series: Robert Joffrey Theatre Dancers.  
 Oct. 26-27—Class Reunions: 1916, 1921, 1922 (see schedule on page 4).  
 Oct. 26—ODK - Glomerata Beauty Ball.  
 Oct. 26-27—Convention, Southeast Region, National Independent Students Association.  
 Oct. 27—Auburn vs. Houston at Auburn.  
 Oct. 27—Auburn Players Present "Twelfth Night."  
 Oct. 30—General Faculty Meeting.  
 Nov. 3—Auburn vs. Florida at Gainesville.  
 Nov. 5-10—Auburn Players Present "My Sister Eileen," Players' Theatre.  
 Nov. 9-10—HOMECOMING.  
 Nov. 9—Board of Trustees Meeting.

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### API's Centennial Homecoming Plans

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ers will present the comedy, "My Sister Eileen," in the Players' Theatre (formerly Y Hut).

#### Alumni activities

HOMECOMING morning's program will include a coffee hour and alumni registration in the Union Building lobby, beginning at 8 a.m.

Bus tours of the campus will leave the Union Building every half hour from 8:30-11 a.m. Students will accompany each group as guides.

The annual business meeting of the Auburn Alumni Association will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in the Union Building Banquet Room. As he has done for many years, W. W. Hill, '97, will open the meeting with an invocation.

President Thomas F. Hobart, '27, will preside and will present a report of Auburn Alumni Association activities. Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, and Treasurer Travis Ingram will give brief summaries of the year's work.

A president and three members of the executive committee will be elected. (See story on page 4.)

#### Reunion classes

MEMBERS of reunion classes of 1906, 1911 and 1931 will be seated together at the Homecoming luncheon in the Union Building Ballroom at 11:30 a.m. No formal program is planned.

**Kickoff for the Auburn-Mississippi State game will be at 2 p.m. in Cliff Hare Stadium. The crowning of Miss Homecoming will be included in half-time ceremonies. The queen will be elected by Auburn students in a campus-wide vote Oct. 25.**

Following the football game, fraternities and sororities will hold open houses. Many religious student centers have special activities scheduled.

Final reunion events will be banquets with classmates at 7 p.m. Saturday. Each class will hold a separate banquet.

Other activities for Saturday night will include the traditional Homecoming dance in the Student Affairs Building from 8 p.m. until midnight. The Auburn Players will present "My Sister Eileen" at 8:15 p.m. in the Players' Theatre.

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### Bill Streit Donates Sports Collection To Auburn Library

CHARLES WILLIAM (BILL) STREIT, '07, has given his extensive collection of books on sports to the API Library.

The Streit collection includes many volumes on football. Mr. Streit assembled the books during more than 40 years as an official, coach and leader in Southern athletics.

Clyde H. Cantrell, director of libraries at Auburn, said the collection will round out the library's holdings in most sports. "The publications on the Olympics are especially valuable," he added.

Bill Streit was a three-letter man at Auburn—in football, basketball and track. He returned to API in 1911 as assistant to his former coach, Mike Donahue. He has been a member of the U. S. Olympic Games Executive Committee six times.

During 32 years as a football official, Bill Streit worked 625 games. He has been active in Southern amateur track and traditionally serves as time keeper at the SEC meets in Birmingham each spring.

Mr. Streit has been third district NCAA representative on the honors court of the National Football Hall of Fame for the past five years.

The Birmingham businessman joined Southern Cement Co. in 1916. He is now president and general manager of the firm.

Mr. Streit will spend three months in Australia for the 1956 Olympics. On his return to the United States in January, he will attend a meeting of the honor court of the National Football Hall of Fame in St. Louis, Mo.

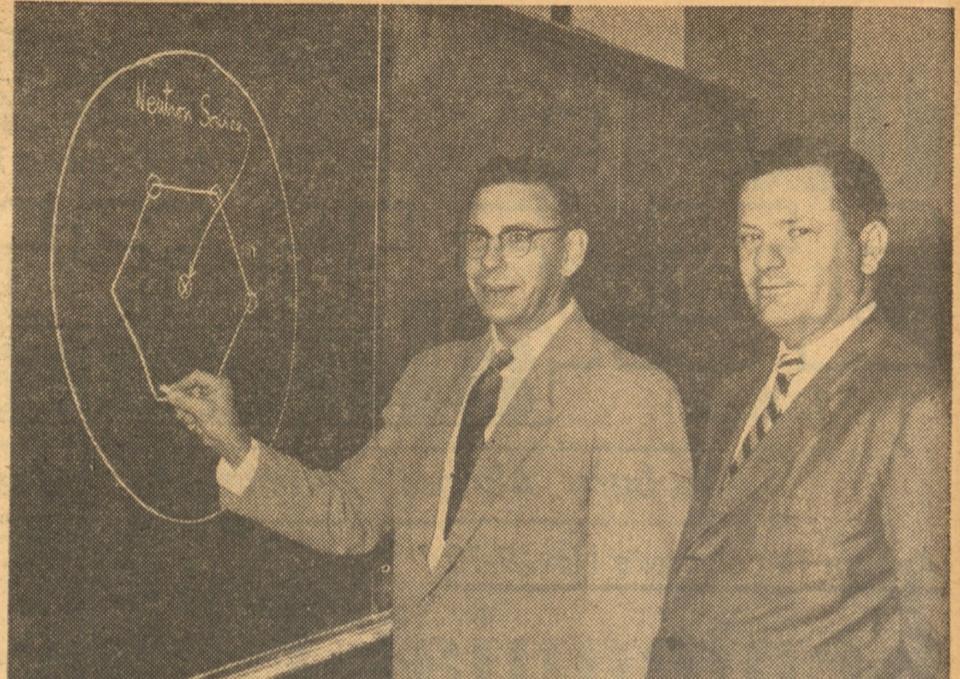
#### Enrollment Hits 8,409

ALMOST COMPLETE registration figures for the fall quarter of 1956 show that Auburn has 8,409 students. Registrar Charles W. Edwards, '20, told the Alumnews at press time.

Original pre-school estimates were 8,500 students. The 1955 fall quarter enrollment was 7,913, a previous high.

Registrar Edwards said he believed Auburn would have registered a student body of 10,000 this fall, if all students who had wanted to attend could have been accepted. The college closed out-of-state registration in mid-summer.

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THE PICKLE BARREL type atomic reactor to be constructed at API during the current school year will contain uranium and radium from the Atomic Energy Commission. Dr. Walter Connolly, new member of the physics department, discusses the construction details of the sub-critical reactor to be used for teaching with Dr. Howard Carr, '36, head of the physics department. The reactor has been made possible by the loan of about \$125,000 worth of uranium and radium from AEC. An Auburn Alumni Association gift will cover the major cost of installation.

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### J. D. Walker, '03, Gives Library Rare Books, Some First Editions

AN ENGINEER "with a love of books" has donated a significant collection of first editions to the API Library.

He is Joseph Darrah Walker, '03, a civil engineer in New Orleans. Mr. Walker is a native of Newbern. Since his graduation from API, he has made his home in New Orleans. He is registered No. 68, professional engineer in civil engineering in the State of Louisiana. Mr. Walker is associated with Lang Co., contractors.

The gift collection ranges from a medieval Biblical manuscript to modern literature. An edition of Hakewell's "Italy," published in 1818, contains India proof etchings, several of which were not included in other copies. "Parnassus on Wheels," now a very rare book, is signed by author Christopher Morley.

Others in the collection include first editions of Scott's "Ivanhoe", Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn", Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes", Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", Wallace's "Ben-Hur", and Lafcadio Hearn's "The Prince of Abyssinia."

The manuscript of the "Book of Isaiah" is done by hand on vellum, with handsome illuminated initial letters in full color. This is the Library's only book from the era before the invention of the printing press.

Clyde H. Cantrell, director of API Libraries, said, "This is one of the finest collections of rare books that has ever been given to the Library."

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#### OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT: Thomas F. Hobart, '27; Executive Secretary: Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Frank G. Crow, '26; James A. Naftel, '26, John Lewis Reese, '24; James M. (Jimmy) Brown, '46; A. Kirby Clements, '40; Blanchard H. (Buster) Stallworth, '29; Clyde C. Pearson, '26, ex-officio.

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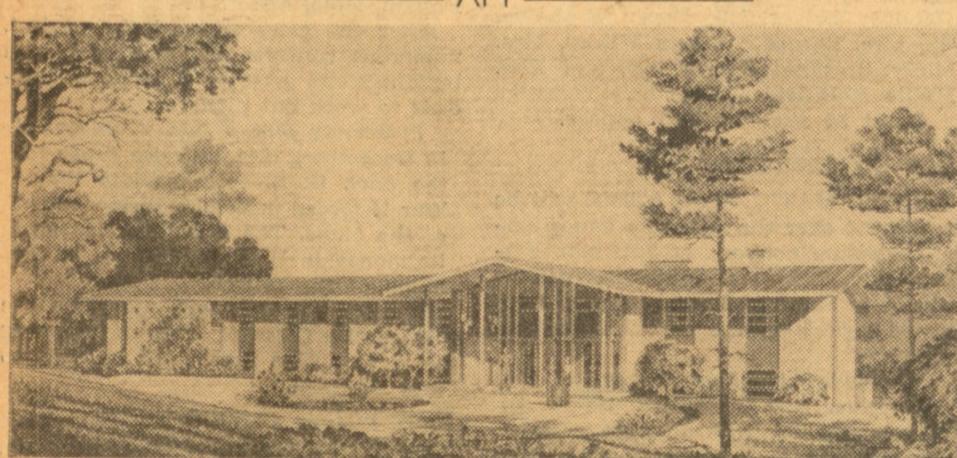
Membership in the Auburn Alumni Association is open to all men and women who attended API for at least one quarter or one semester and whose class has been graduated. Membership dues are \$5 annually. Life memberships are \$100, payable in installments of \$20 annually for 5 years.

Mimi Simms, '46, is Alumnews editor. Other staff members are Bill

Beckwith, '51, sports editor; Frances Tarver, circulation manager; Les King, photographer.

Members of the alumni office staff are Pattie Haney, alumni records supervisor, and Mrs. Martha Bennett and Mrs. Alice Moore, clerical assistants.

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SIGMA NU'S \$160,000 fraternity house of contemporary design is the newest building on the West Magnolia Fraternity Row. The house was completed and opened at the beginning of the fall quarter. It has rooms for 51 members.

Auburn Players Present

## "Twelfth Night"



### On Campus

Oct. 18, Oct. 19, Oct. 27

### On Tour

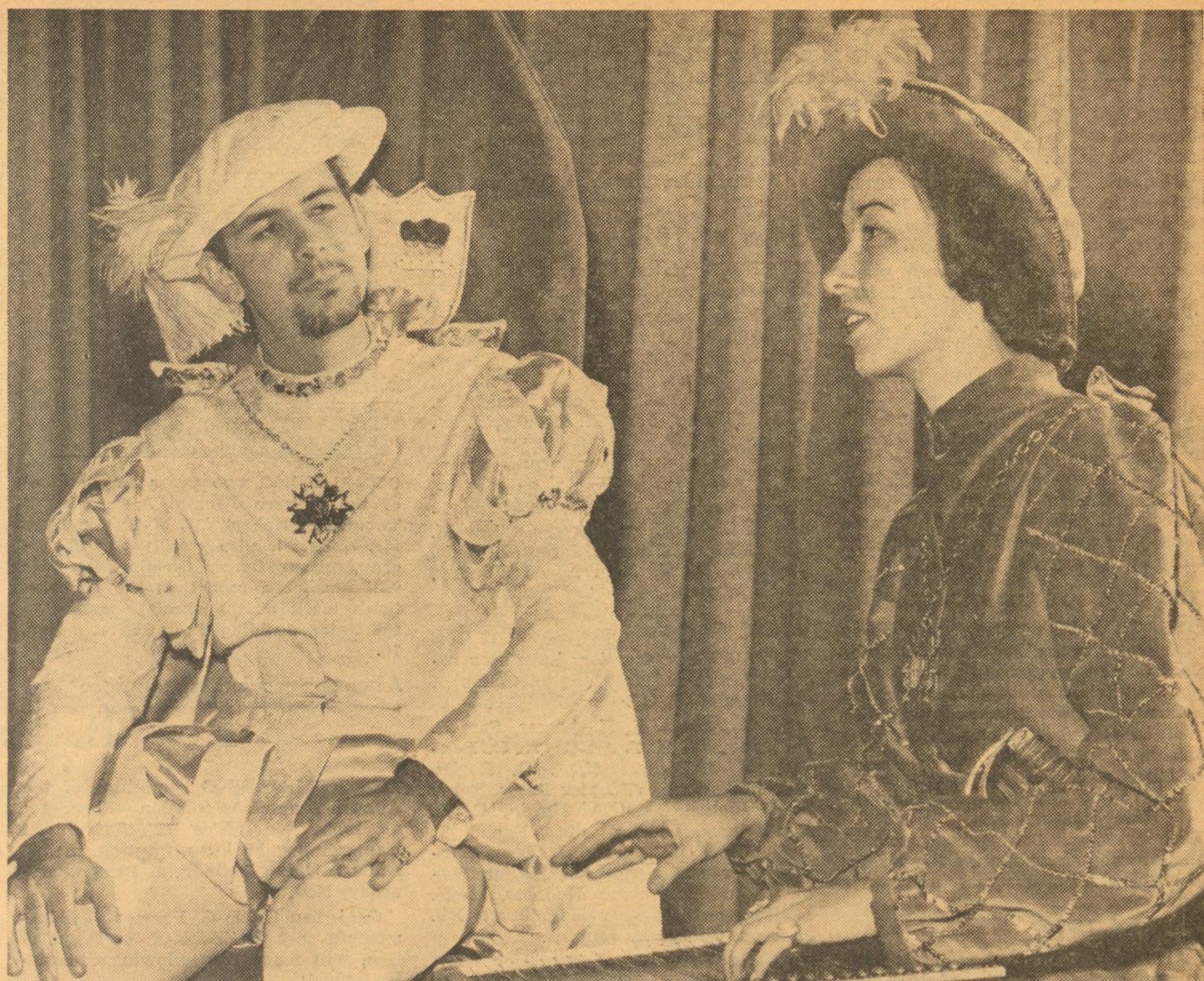
Oct. 23—Dadeville

Oct. 30—Phenix City

Nov. 1—Lanett

Nov. 15—Camp Hill

Nov. 30—Opelika



THE DUKE of Orsino (Bill Mason) listens solemnly as Viola (Laura Lynn Benson), disguised as a young man, sings a tender song telling of her great love for him.

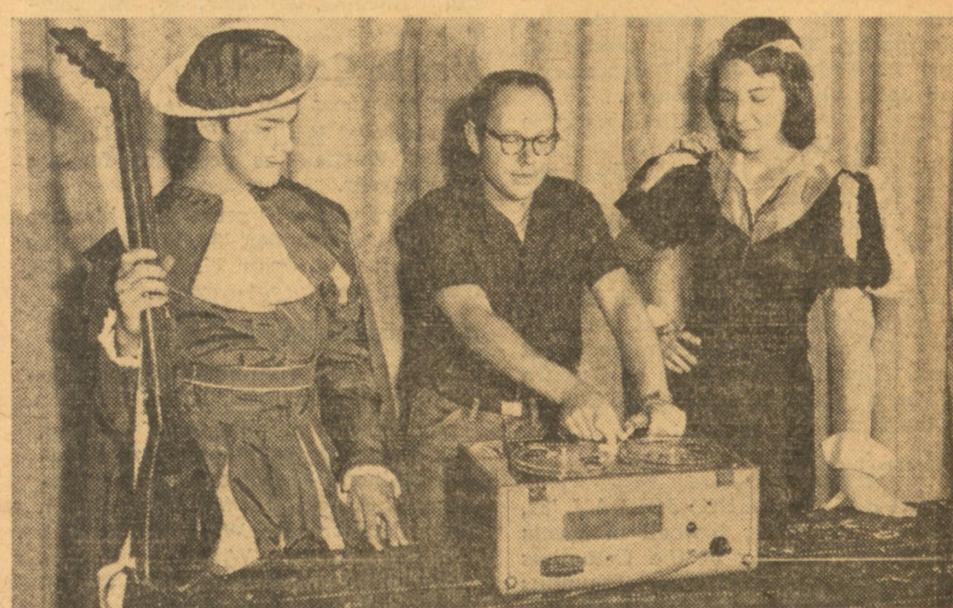
MARIA (Fay Hakanson) discourages the attention of Sir Toby (George McWilliams), amusing Feste (Charles King) and Sir Andrew (William Mathis).

INSTEAD of renting costumes, The Players made their own. Mrs. Ethel Beck Marty, '34, wardrobe mistress, makes final adjustment on a cloak for Sir Toby.

VALENTINE (Kelly Collum) and Maria (Fay Hakanson) listen as a tape recorder operated by Assistant Director Bob Knowles replays a scene they have rehearsed.

PORTABLE curtains designed by Director Telfair B. Peet for "Twelfth Night" allow rapid scene changes. Here Malvolio (Neely Inlow) is spied upon while in the garden.

LOOKING FOR sympathy after they have been beaten in a fight are Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aquecheek, two of the comic relief characters in "Twelfth Night."



*For Houston game*

## Three Reunions Set

THREE CLASSES will hold reunions in Auburn the weekend of the Tiger-Houston football game.

Members of the Classes of 1916, 1921 and 1922 will return to the Plains the weekend of Oct. 26-27 for special activities with their classmates.

Reunion programs have been planned to allow classmates time for informal visits.

Registration will open in the Auburn Alumni Association office at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, and will continue throughout the afternoon.

A barbecue at Dairyland Farms will honor members of the reunion classes and their wives or husbands. The barbecue will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, with the Auburn Alumni Association as host. Dairyland Farms is located midway between Auburn and Opelika on U. S. Highway 29.

### Saturday Program

THE SATURDAY program will include a coffee hour in the Union Building lobby at 8:30 a.m. and tours of the campus every half hour. A pre-game luncheon for members of the three reunion classes will be served in the Union Building ballroom at 11:30 a.m.

Kickoff for the Auburn-Houston football game is 2 p.m. Saturday in Cliff Hare Stadium.

Each class will hold a banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday. Members of the classes will introduce themselves and their guests.

### Class of 1916

AT ALUMNEWS press time, the following members of the Class of 1916 had made tentative reservations for the reunion weekend:

J. Warren Andrews, Hayne C. Appleton, J. T. Belue, W. M. Billing, Roger Bostick, R. E. Cammack, J. H. Campbell, Robert E. Campbell, George R. Corcoran, B. W. Davis, Perry J. Edwards, H. G. Farris, A. L. Faulk, Evelyn Moore Feaster, Roland M. Fricke, G. D. Liddell, C. B. McManus, Albert Y.

### New Officers Elected

## Auburn Clubs Step Up Activities

### Mobile

KEN LOTT, '41, assistant vice president of Mobile's Merchants National Bank, was re-elected president of the Auburn Club of Mobile at a meeting held Sept. 18 at the Battle House.

Other officers named were Mike McEvoy, '45, vice president; M. E. Weatherby, '37, second vice president; Earl P. Andrews, Jr., '49, secretary, and John Lutz, '42, treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Dr. Philip Gilchrist, '36, John O'C. Jackson, '32, Cecil Stallings, '49, Robert P. Willingham, '30, Bill Rogers, '32, Tyler Turner, '38, and John W. Pace, III, '46.

The club mapped plans to show films of Auburn football games each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the U. S. Army Engineers headquarters on Grant Street. Alumni and friends of Auburn have been invited by the Mobile Club to see the films.

### Columbus, Ga.

COACH RALPH (SHUG) JORDAN, '32, reviewed 1956 Tiger football prospects at a dinner meeting of the Columbus Auburn Club held at the Columbus Country Club Sept. 20. About 80 persons attended.

Special guests were Mrs. Jordan, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, and Alumni Secretary and Mrs. Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37.

### Houston, Tex.

ALUMNI SECRETARY Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, spoke about recent development of the API campus at a meeting of the Houston, Tex., Auburn Club in Prudential Building Sept. 14.

Mr. Sarver described the tremendous growth in enrollment and recent new buildings. He also discussed the purposes and activities of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Monroe Floyd, '48, president of the Houston group, presided. Robert B. Walker, '50, is secretary.

Those attending were William E. Matisson, '53, Ernest Snyder, '54, H. A. Goleman, '51, Mrs. Betty Jane Jordan

Masters, Cyrus E. Newman, James G. Peterson, Frank Poole, Thomas M. White, S. A. Wingard, W. W. Wood, M. V. Zimmerman. Wilton B. Persons, uncertain.

### Class of 1921

MEMBERS of the Class of 1921 who have made tentative reservations:

Jack M. Barker, Wyss L. Barker, Bert N. Bryan, William F. Byrd, N. G. Camp, R. H. Copeland, J. P. Creel, E. C. Easter, L. P. Hodges, Sidney W. Johnson, George E. Johnston, Glenn Lamar, Dr. A. H. Lisenby, John B. Looney, J. W. Lovin.

F. S. McFadden, G. K. Miller, W. L. Riley, John B. Rogers, Joe Sanders, E. Brooks Seale, C. Linton Smith, Benjamin B. Stokes, Roy Stokes, Andrew M. Stovall, Roy L. Thomas, James D. Wade, Birma L. Ward, John Lewis Whatley, W. H. Winton.

### Class of 1922

TENTATIVE reservations have been received from the following members of the Class of 1922:

W. T. Abbott, S. H. Adams, Sam P. Anderson, W. H. Appleton, A. G. Bennett, W. J. Bickerstaff, J. G. Boriss, Marion A. Cobb, R. Orrick Davis, Ralph B. Draughon, Fred A. Duran, C. H. Funderburg, Leon Gottlieb, Euclid T. Gulledge, R. L. Haggard, A. Reese Harvey, George H. Henderson, William Hobart Henderson, John Hodnete, L. M. Hollingsworth, Jimmy Holt, John O'C. Jackson, George L. Jenkins.

Charles S. Keller, J. Davidson Kennedy, James H. Kinzer, Campbell B. Lanier, James D. Lawrence, D. L. McDavid, L. E. McMillan, W. T. Mellen, S. Lundy Morrow, Franklin S. Moseley, S. L. Muths, George A. Muths, H. A. Neighbors, H. W. Nixon, Charles B. Ordway, F. W. Osborn, Roy T. Porter, Clyde E. Posey, James Regan, Jr., J. P. Robinson, C. A. Rose, Roy B. Sewell, John B. Shirey, Hester M. Smith, Virgil A. Smith, C. H. Snuggs, Robbie S.

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COMPLETING two years as president of the Auburn Alumni Association is Thomas F. Hobart, '27, of Birmingham. Mr. Hobart is vice president of Southern Amiesite Co. of Birmingham. He will present a report on the Association's work at the annual meeting in the Union Building Banquet Room Nov. 10.

### Alumni presidential nominee

## Roy B. Sewell, '22

McCartney, '27, Gadsden.

Members of the nominating committee have met several times since their appointment by President Thomas F. Hobart, '27, March 24. As a result of notices carried in The Alumnews, several outstanding alumni were recommended to the nominating committee.

Members of the committee—in addition to Chairman Pearson—are James M. Brown, '46, Birmingham; J. Paul Calhoun, '30, Columbus, Ga.; Dr. James A. Naftel, '26, Auburn; and A. Raymond Trammell, '26, Eufaula.

The officers elected Nov. 10 will succeed President Hobart and Executive Committee Members Frank G. Crow, '26, Florence; Dr. James A. Naftel, '26, Auburn; and John Lewis Reese, '24, Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Sewell, nominee for president of the Auburn Alumni Association, has served as president of the Sewell Manufacturing Co. of Bremen, Ga., since 1945. He is a member of the Class of 1922. Mr. Sewell was president of the Atlanta Auburn Club in 1946-47. He previously served on the executive committee of the Alumni Association and as a trustee of the Auburn Education Foundation.

Mr. Blackburn, nominee for the executive committee, is a tax attorney in Decatur. He graduated from API in accounting in 1950 before earning a law degree from the University of Alabama. Mr. Blackburn is current president of the Limestone-Morgan Auburn Club.

Mr. Lott, nominee for the executive committee, is assistant vice president of the Merchants National Bank of Mobile. He was graduated from Auburn in business administration in 1941. Mr. Lott served previously on the executive committee of the Alumni Association. He was recently reelected president of the Mobile Auburn Club.

Mr. McCartney, nominee for the executive committee, is a contractor in Gadsden. He is a member of the Class of 1927. Mr. McCartney is a former trustee of the Auburn Education Foundation.

### CLASSES OF 1916, 1921, 1922

Friday, Oct. 26

1-6 p.m.—Registration, Alumni Office, Union Building.

6:30 p.m.—Alumni Association Barbecue, Dairyland Farms, Honoring Reunion Classes.

Saturday, Oct. 27

8:30-9:30 a.m.—Coffee, Union Building Lobby.

9-11 a.m.—Thirty-Minute Campus Tours.

11:30 a.m.—Luncheon for Reunion Classes, Union Ballroom.

2 p.m.—Auburn vs. Houston, Cliff Hare Stadium.

7 p.m.—Class Banquets:  
Class of 1916—Holiday Inn,  
Class of 1921—Banquet Room,  
Union Building,  
Class of 1922—Green Room,  
Pitts Hotel.

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HERE ARE ELEVEN OF THE AUBURN PLAYERS WHO WILL MEET GEORGIA TECH IN ATLANTA OCTOBER 20

In the backfield: Kitchens (40) RH, Tubbs (18) QB, Walsh (31) FB, Hoppe (20) LH

In the line: Phillips, RE, Terry, RT, Maxime, RG, Reeves, C, Danjean, LG, Preston, LT, Elliott, LE

One lost, one won

## Tigers Come Back

AUBURN'S TIGERS appeared on the comeback trail in October, after an opening game loss to the Tennessee Volunteers in Birmingham. The men from the Plains scored their first 1956 victory over Furman in a non-conference game at Auburn Oct. 6.

As The Alumnews has done in the past, we will present brief summaries of each Auburn game this fall.

Alumnews football correspondent for 1956 is Buddy Chambers, who is serving as assistant sports publicity director. Buddy is a sophomore from Monroeville. He is majoring in speech and will earn a double minor in journalism.

Games on Auburn's schedule for the rest of the season include Georgia Tech, Oct. 20, Atlanta; Houston, Oct. 27, Auburn; Florida, Nov. 3, Gainesville; Mississippi State, Nov. 10, Auburn; Georgia, Nov. 17, Columbus; Florida State, Nov. 24, Auburn; Alabama, Dec. 1, Birmingham. The Tigers met Kentucky Oct. 13.

### Auburn 7, Tennessee 35

A CAPACITY crowd of 44,000 in Birmingham's Legion Field saw the Auburn Tigers fumble away any chance for victory over the Tennessee Vols as the War Eaglers lost the ball four times within their own twenty.

All-America Tailback Johnny Majors earned the title of "SEC Back of the Week" as he turned the Auburn miscues into Tennessee touchdowns, gaining 166 yards running and passing, scoring once himself, and throwing two TD passes.

Majors had plenty of help from Tennessee standouts End Buddy Cruze, Tackles John Gordy and Charles Rader, Guard Bruce Burnham, and Fullback Tommy Bronson. And his substitute at tailback, Al Carter, did a fine job, too.

A Majors-Cruze pass led to the first quarter score with Majors hurdling the line for the final yard. Late in the second quarter, Tennessee struck quickly for two more six-pointers, the first coming on a fourth-down-and-one situation with Majors crossing up the Tigers' defense by throwing 34 yards to Cruze for a touchdown.

With twenty-six seconds remaining in the first half, Majors once again took to the air, throwing a 7-yard scoring aerial to End Edd Cantrell. The Vols had gotten in scoring position as Gordy had grabbed another Auburn fumble. That made the score 21-0 at halftime, and the story was much the same in the last half with Coach Bowden Wyatt's crew adding two more touchdowns.

The Tigers broke the ice in the fourth period as Coach Ralph Jordan's eleven drove 97 yards with Righthalf Lloyd Nix breaking through to paydirt from the one. Howell Tubbs added the PAT. Auburn's standout in the line was Guard Chuck Maxime. Fullback Jim Walsh led in rushing.

**The Auburn Alumni Association**

Proceeds from the review will be used for Auburn Band scholarships. About 5,000 persons attended.

## SEC Resolution On Recruiting

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING the recruitment of high school students as college athletes were adopted by the Southeastern Conference at a meeting in January, 1956. College representatives attending the meeting included presidents, athletic directors, coaches and members of faculty athletic committees.

The Alumnews reprints the resolutions below:

"Be It Resolved That,

"(1) On behalf of youth and the cause of intercollegiate athletics we ask all friends to cooperate with us. We specifically request that no alumnus or friends give any financial aid or other reward of value directly or indirectly to any athlete or any members of his family. Under Southeastern Conference and NCAA rules financial assistance can be offered only by a member institution through its regular scholarship committee.

"(2) Anyone who gives financial assistance, not permitted by rules, to athletes is contributing to the degradation of youth and to the disparagement of the good reputation of his institution. In the violation of rules which his institution is honor bound to obey and in corrupting youth, he does not represent his institution, but his institution is responsible to the Conference for his conduct. We challenge all to cooperate with our institutions in the exercise of their inescapable duty to maintain the highest ideals and unquestionable integrity for the proper development of youth.

"(3) We appeal to all who are interested in intercollegiate athletics and in helping to protect the integrity of our educational institutions to cooperate with us in our sincere efforts to preserve honest and wholesome athletics; to be outspoken in condemnation of the violation of rules; and to coope-

rate fully with the Commissioner of the Conference in his investigation of alleged violations or rules.

"(4) We call upon all friends of intercollegiate athletics to use their strong influence in the cause of honesty and fair dealing and to refrain from repeating wild rumors about financial aid to athletes. Groundless rumors have frequently been embarrassing to the boy and the institution concerned. Known violations of rules should be condemned and exposed, but wild rumors about violations should be as positively discouraged.

"(5) In the recruitment of athletes we are committed to the policy of not interfering with the studies of high school students. We commend the splendid efforts of Commissioner B. H. Moore along this line and his efforts toward procuring the cooperation of coaches and athletic directors in the maintenance of high standards of athletic competition.

"(6) College coaches and athletic directors are educators of boys and not just sports technicians. It is, therefore, their responsibility to conduct their respective programs in accordance with the mandates of rules and of the highest principles. They can help to promote the coaching profession to a higher level of educational relevance.

"(7) All alumni who participate in the recruitment of athletes or other students should observe the highest ethical standards. They should advocate their own institutions and carefully avoid criticisms of other institutions. The latter kind of activity is professionally unsound and unethical and, therefore, should not be tolerated. Surely competition among educational institutions should not be on a lower ethical plane than that maintained in business and professions."



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# Alumnalities

1890

**Died:** Maj. Gen. Robert Ernest Noble, 85, world authority on mass sanitation who helped wipe out yellow fever during the building of the Panama Canal, in Anniston Sept. 18. He had been in declining health for several months. A native of Rome, Ga., Bob Noble entered Alabama A. and M. College at Auburn in 1887. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. After earning his B. S. degree from Auburn in 1890, he remained on the Plains to receive his master's degree the next year. He served as assistant state chemist and instructor in chemistry at Auburn from 1893-95.

Upon leaving the Auburn faculty, he enrolled at Columbia University's medical school, where he earned his M. D. degree in 1899. Dr. Noble entered the Army Medical Corps as a first lieutenant in 1901. He was an honor graduate of the Army Medical College in 1904. In 1905 he married Ella Lupton, daughter of a former chemistry professor at Auburn. Gen. and Mrs. Noble celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1955.

His best known work was with yellow fever in the Isthmus of Panama, but Dr. Noble fought the mosquito-borne disease in the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Ecuador and (after his Army retirement on a Rockefeller Commission) Africa. He received the Distinguished Service Medal from the U. S. Government and the French Legion of Honor for recruiting doctors for the Army and for his own overseas service in World War I. At the time he retired in 1925, Gen. Noble was assistant surgeon general of the Army Medical Corps.

Gen. Noble was president of the Auburn Alumni Association from 1928-30. He served as president of the Choccolocco (Northeast Alabama) Council of the Boy Scouts of America for 23 years, winning the Silver Beaver (state) and Silver Antelope (regional) awards for service to Scouting. He was also a member of the hospital board, Episcopal Church, Rotary Club and was active in educational and civic projects in Anniston. One of his hobbies was studying the early history of Anniston, which his father founded.

Gen. Noble was honored by his alma mater in 1955, when he was presented the A. S. Sullivan alumni award at the June commencement.

Survivors include Mrs. Ella Lupton Noble; one brother, Frank Noble, Woodland Hills, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Eloise Parker, Anniston.

1892

**Died:** Dr. Benjamin Minge Duggar, MS, 84-year-old scientist who discovered aureomycin after he retired from college teaching, in New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10. Dr. Duggar, of Pearl River, N. Y., was visiting a daughter in Connecticut when he became ill. He was a native of Gallion in Hale County and was graduated from Mississippi State College in 1891. The next year he came to Auburn to earn a master's degree in chemistry. He was assistant director of the agricultural experiment station near Uniontown before continuing his education. He earned his Ph. D. degree in mycology and plant physiology at Cornell University in 1898. He also studied in Europe for several years.

Dr. Duggar was a botanist and plant pathologist. His special fields included the physiology of the potato and mushroom growing. He was the author of several books, including the first American text on plant pathology. Dr. Duggar had served as national president of several botanical and physiological associations and was a member of many scientific organizations.

During almost 50 years as a college teacher, Dr. Duggar served on the faculties of Cornell, University of Missouri, Washington University and the University of Wisconsin. In 1943 he retired as professor of physiology and economic botany at Wisconsin, a position he had held since 1927.

At 71, he began a new career with Lederle Laboratories, a Division of American Cyanamid Co., at Pearl River. Dr. Duggar's research in the field of antibiotics brought him world renown. He and a team of scientists working with him tested 600 soil samples before discovering a golden mold they named aureomycin. This "wonder drug" was first marketed in 1948, after exhaustive



GEN. ROBERT E. NOBLE, '90

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testing. Dr. Duggar continued his research, often working in his laboratory seven days a week.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie Rist Duggar, Pearl River; four daughters and two sons.

Dr. Duggar was the brother of the late John Frederick Duggar, former director of the API Experiment Station and Extension Service. Dr. J. F. Duggar was a faculty member at Auburn from 1895 until his death in 1945.

1901

**Paul S. Haley**, chairman pro-tem of the API Board of Trustees, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions at the University of Massachusetts Sept. 7-10. Mr. Haley lives in Jasper.

1902

**Gaston J. Lipscomb**, retired vice president of W. R. Grace and Co., makes his home in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

1904

**James Henderson Childs** has moved from Lakeland to Richland, Ga.

**Henry Richard Luscher** became mayor of Mobile Oct. 1, under a rotation plan adopted by the City Commission. Mr. Luscher served as mayor in 1953-54. Mayor Luscher is also commissioner of public safety for Mobile.

1906

**Class reunion:** Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956, at Auburn.

1911

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1912

**Alfred Proctor (Senator) Aldrich, Jr.**, is president of Aldrich Machine Works of Greenwood, S. C. His offices are in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich live in Gilford, N. H.

1913

**Homer T. Baker** of Albertville has recently returned from a trip to Cuba.

**Frank C. Lipscomb** is sales manager for the Railroad Division of Dearborn Chemical Co. of Chicago. His work takes him throughout the United States and into Mexico and Canada. Mr. Lipscomb attended Auburn from 1909-11 and 1914-16.

**William Forest Little** operates W. F. Little Drug Co. in Wetumpka. The pharmacist is now in his modern new drug store at the "familiar old corner."

1914

**Dr. William B. Tisdale** has retired from the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station at Gainesville. He had been head of the plant pathology department for a number of years. Dr. Tisdale is now making his home at

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William L. White, engineer, has moved from Jackson to Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

1916

**Class reunion:** Houston game, Oct. 26-27, 1956, at Auburn.

**Dr. Wyly M. Billing**, vice president of Hercules Powder Co. of Wilmington, Del., spoke at the annual meeting of Southern Research Institute's Advisory Council in Birmingham Oct. 12.

1917

**Died:** Hammond Dudley Baker, president of H. D. Baker Co. of Detroit, Mich., following a heart attack, on Oct. 1. Following his graduation from API in electrical engineering, Lt. Baker served in the Army Air Corps in World War I. He later founded his own firm of manufacturers representatives and sales engineers in Detroit. The Baker firm specialized in heat and air conditioning units. Mr. Baker was an active member of the Michigan Auburn Club and was a member of a number of Detroit social and civic organizations. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Brown Baker, Birmingham, Mich.; a daughter, Bettye Reese Baker, now a student at Auburn; and two brothers.

**John M. Ward**, executive vice president of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce, has been elected vice president of the Council of State Chambers for 1956-57. Mr. Ward lives in Montgomery.

1919

**Died:** John Thomas, 59, following a heart attack in Miami, Fla., in early September. He was a native of Rembert in Marengo County. "Tommy" Thomas played varsity football at Auburn for three years. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He had been sales manager and vice president of McIntosh Seymour Corp. After serving as manager of American Locomotive Co.'s Auburn, N. Y., plant which made diesel engines, he was a consultant for American Locomotive at Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Thomas had moved

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**DR. AMSIE HORTON LIZENBY, '21**, Panama City, Fla., physician, has been named a fellow of the International College of Surgeons. His election as a qualified fellow was announced at a medical conference in Chicago. Dr. Lizenby is the second member of his family to receive this honor. An older brother—Dr. James O. Lizenby, '18, of Atmore—was named fellow of the International College of Surgeons several years ago.

Both physicians are graduates of Tulane University Medical School. Both attended Auburn, where they were members of Theta Chi.

**Dr. A. H. Lizenby** was graduated from Auburn in chemical engineering. He began practicing medicine in Panama City in 1935. Dr. Lizenby is owner-director of the Lizenby Hospital in Panama City, which he built in 1940.

Hugh Tamplin Dies  
After Heart Attack

**LEONARD HUGH TAMPLIN**, who served three generations of Auburn alumni from behind the counter at Toomer Drug Store, died of a heart attack Sept. 28. He was stricken while at work and died at the Lee County Hospital a few hours later.

He was widely known as "Mr. Hugh." Among his friends were the majority of Auburn students in each class. Townspeople said he could call as many alumni by name as anyone in the "loveliest village."

Mr. Tamplin was 66. He was born on a farm near Auburn. As a small boy he moved to town, where he attended elementary and high school. In 1908, when he was 18, he joined Sheldon (Shell) Toomer, '93, in the drug store on Toomer's Corner. Mr. Tamplin had worked there without interruption for 48 years.

A close follower of the Auburn Tigers, Mr. Tamplin saw all home games (while the drug store is closed) and went to Columbus to see the Georgia-Auburn battle each year. His hobbies were hunting and fishing. Mr. Tamplin was a member of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years. He had been a Rotarian.

Mr. Tamplin lived at the family residence on Opelika Road. Survivors include his sister, Marye Tamplin, '25, Auburn; five brothers, Frank Tamplin, Ray Tamplin, '20, Cline Tamplin, '22, and Willie Roe Tamplin, '33, all of Auburn; and Louie Tamplin, '28, Ozark.

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to Miami in the summer of 1956. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois Houck Thomas of Miami and Schenectady; three brothers and two sisters.

**George H. (Monk) Wright** was elected mayor of the City of Auburn in September for a four-year term. Mr. Wright was mayor of Auburn from 1944-48. He was elected president of the City Commission, serving from 1948 to 1955 when commission form of government was abolished. He is president of the Auburn Real Estate and Insurance Co. Mayor Wright is currently serving on the API Board of Trustees. Mr. Wright is a steward in the Auburn Methodist Church, a Kwanian, a Mason, Shriner and Alpha Tau Omega. Mayor and Mrs. Wright have three children, George H. (Spud) Wright, Jr., '50, Auburn attorney; Mrs. Ann Wright Mason; and Johnny Wright, a high school student.

1921

**Class reunion:** Houston game, Oct. 26-27, 1956, at Auburn.

1922

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**Howard Hill**, the world's greatest archer, is head of Howard Hill Productions at Pacoima, Calif. The firm produces motion pictures. Mr. Hill is the author of a number of books on archery and wild game hunting.

**Col. Herman Orr** has been assigned to the Construction Advisory Division of the office of the Chief of Army Engineers in Washington, D. C. He is living in Arlington, Va.

1923

**Edward Walker Parish, Sr.**, is mayor of Richland, Ga., and president of the Richland Banking Co.

1924

**John W. (Bill) Basore** is general manager of lubricants for D-X, Sunray Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Basore's work includes sales and technical service of automotive and industrial lubricants. He also coordinates marketing with research and development departments. Mr. Basore joined Sunray in 1944, as manager of the lubricant and fuels department. He was named general manager of lubricants in 1955. After graduating from Auburn in mechanical en-

gineering, Mr. Basore did post-graduate work at the University of California in petroleum refining and chemistry. Mr. Basore writes that Sunray's future plans call for opening D-X service stations in Mississippi and Northern Alabama. At present, the company operates in 17 mid-central states.

**Dr. Franklin A. Clark**, who has been a professor of bacteriology at the API School of Veterinary Medicine since 1947, retired Sept. 1. He has moved to Route 2, Andalusia, where he is building a home.

## 1925

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Pete) Graham of Decatur recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Graham is the former Esther McDonald of Jackson, Miss., and Montgomery. Mr. Graham has completed 25 years of service as Alabama agent for George H. McFadden and Brothers, one of the world's largest cotton firms. The Grahams' son, Frank McDonald (Mack) Graham, '56, enrolled at Tulane Medical School this fall.

William H. Weidenbach, assistant to the dean of the API School of Agriculture and the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, has been elected to the Auburn City Council for a four-year term. Mr. Weidenbach has been employed by the college since 1925. He is chairman of the Auburn (city) board of school trustees. Mrs. Weidenbach is the former Tommy Turner, '26. They have four children, Lt. Joe T. Weidenbach, '54; William H. Weidenbach, an Auburn student; Robert H. Weidenbach and Alice Jean Weidenbach, public school students.

Marcus M. Woodham is Geneva county agent at Geneva. He has served with the API Extension Service in Geneva county for 23 years. His youngest son, John W. Woodham, is now a sophomore at Auburn and a daughter, Mrs. Vadella W. Clark, '43, is enrolled as a special student. M. M. Woodham, Jr., is a 1956 graduate in business administration. Mrs. Mildren Jean Woodham Caraway, '46, (wife of James L. Caraway, '40) is a sculptor in New York City.

## 1926

**Died: Coy Melvin Ling**, Houston County agricultural agent for the past 22 years, in Dothan Sept. 11 following a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 51. Mr. Ling was a native of Guin. After earning his B. S. degree in agriculture from Auburn, he served as dairy specialist with the API Extension Service. He went to Dothan as county agent in 1934. In 1954 Mr. Ling received a distinguished service award from the National County Agents Association. He was an active member of the Alabama County Agents Association. Mr. Ling had been president of the Dothan Kiwanis Club and was a member of the First Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Holbrook Ling, two sons, Richard and Ronnie Ling, and one daughter, Margaret Ella Ling, all of Dothan.

**Clyde R. (Red) Meagher** has been reelected to the Auburn City Council for a four-year term. A retired building contractor, Mr. Meagher devotes his time to overseeing his own real estate interests. Mr. and Mrs. Meagher have one son, Clyde Reilly Meagher, Jr., '52, of Burlington, N.C.

## 1927

**Redus Collier** is vice president and agency director of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co. of Decatur. Mr. Collier serves on the API Board of Trustees as representative for the Eighth Congressional District.

**Hubert E. Conine** was reelected mayor of Camp Hill in the town election in September. Mr. Conine is president of the Camp Hill Bank.

**George L. Scott, Jr.**, was reelected mayor of Alabaster in the September city election. Mayor Scott has been the town's only chief executive in the four years of its incorporated existence. He is a bank president and industrialist.

## 1929

**Wilfred T. Benson** of Geneva is a past president of Piggly Wiggly food stores. He owns and operates 10 stores in Southeastern Alabama and Southwestern Georgia. A daughter, Laurie Lynn Benson, is an Auburn senior. Mr. and Mrs. Benson have another daughter and a son. Mr. Benson is a past president of the Geneva Rotary Club.

**Robert Bruce** has been promoted to superintendent of the blast furnaces at Ensley Steel Works of Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel Corp.

**Roderick J. Mathews** has retired as major in the Army. He is now living in his home town, Castleberry.



MRS. SAM W. WESTBROOK, '33, receives a symbol of office as new president of the Officers' Wives Club at Grandview Air Force Base, Mo. Presenting the gavel is Mrs. Marvin Lubner, retiring president. Mrs. Westbrook is the former Frances McGehee, '33. At Auburn, she was a member of Cardinal Key and a Kappa Delta pledge. She was graduated from the School of Education.

## Col. Sam W. Westbrook, '35, Serves As 20th Air Station Vice Commander

**COL. SAM W. WESTBROOK**, '35, is vice commander of the 20th Air Station at Grandview Air Force Base, Missouri. He is a command pilot. Col. Westbrook, a native of Faunsdale, was graduated from API's School of Science and Literature. He was a member of Kappa Sigma and managed the 1934 baseball team.

He was commissioned in the field artillery and entered the Army upon graduating from Auburn. In 1938, Lt. Westbrook transferred to the Air Corps. He took pilot training at Kelly and Randolph Fields.

During World War II, he served overseas in the Aleutian Islands, Far East and Europe. A special assignment took the Air Force officer to South America, where he assisted in a training program for the Brazilian Air Force.

While director of the Office of Military Assistance Production Program in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Col. Westbrook was instrumental in setting up details of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He was graduated from the Air War College in 1952.

Col. Westbrook served as chief of an Air Mission to Norway from 1952-55. Upon his return to the United States, he was assigned to Grandview.



COL. WESTBROOK, '35

Col. and Mrs. Westbrook (Frances McGehee, '33) have five children, Bruce, 17, Sam, 15, Frances, 12, Richard, 8, and Ben, 4. He is currently serving as vice president of the Grandview PTA.

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the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan. His son, Otis Moreman, III, is a junior in engineering physics at API.

## 1934

**Dr. Frank G. Keller** is serving as a missionary to Korea. His address is Presbyterian Mission, Wha San Dong, Chulla Pukdo, Chunju, Korea.

**John Gideon (Gid) Morris** is vice president of Colonial Products, a chenille plant at Geneva. Mr. Morris is now serving as vice president of the Geneva Rotary Club.

## 1935

**Mrs. Martha Barrow Jenks** is home demonstration agent in Woodford County, Ky. She and her husband, Johnny Jenks, live in Lexington, Ky., where He is the Lexington Herald's farm editor.

**Walter C. Smith** is general traffic supervisor for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Atlanta. Before advancing to his present job in 1955, Mr. Smith was general plant supervisor for Southern Bell in Atlanta.

## 1936

**Died: Mrs. Ann Scarbrough Bostick**, 48, an Atlanta housewife, in Atlanta Sept. 30. Mrs. Bostick had had an extended illness. She was a native of Blue Springs. At Auburn she earned a B. S. degree in education. She was married to Orbie Bostick, '32, now an engineer with Atlanta Gas Light Co. Survivors include her husband, two sons, Bob, 15, and Jim, 9, all of Atlanta; one sister and five brothers. Among her brothers are Dr. C. L. Scarborough, MS '30, Mobile; F. A. Scarborough, '30, Webster, Fla.; and Dr. C. Cayce Scarborough, '35, Raleigh, N. C.

**Andrew M. Dinsmore** is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at New Orleans, La.

**Glenn B. Smith** of West Point, Ga., is chairman of the board of directors of Junior Achievement Center for the Chattahoochee Valley area.

## 1937

**George J. Burrus, III**, was one of a group of 23 Air Force Reserve officers from Atlanta who took a four-day cruise aboard the U. S. S. Forrestal in September. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve. Mr. Burrus is employed as equipment and standards engineer at Lockheed Aircraft in Marietta, Ga. He was president of the Auburn Band Alumni Association from 1953-55 and is currently serving as executive vice president of the group. Mr. Burrus is also a trustee in ATO fraternity.

**Lt. Col. Monsey T. Gresham, Jr.**, is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

**John Paul Tipper** has been transferred to Birmingham by Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. He was formerly employed by Jeffrey in Bluefield, W. Va.

**Jack L. Waldrop**, pharmacist, is associated with Hueytown Drug Co. in Hueytown. Mrs. Waldrop is the former Fannie L. Machen, '44.

## 1938

**Col. George McCutchen** is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., with Headquarters, Continental Army Command.

**Dr. H. Paul Mathison** of Troy has been chosen secretary of the evangelism committee by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council of the Methodist Church. This committee is one of the groups that will lead the work of the demomination in this area for the next four years.

**A. T. Sylvester** is president of the Geneva Rotary Club for the 1956-57 year. Mr. Sylvester is currently serving as president of the Geneva County Teachers Association. He is married to the former Frances Hug of Columbus, Ga. They have two sons, 5 and 2.

## 1939

**Born: A son, Mark Elliott, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton H. Barrett (Nancye Thompson)** of St. Petersburg, Fla., Sept. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have two other sons, Stephen Christopher and Allen Michael.

**Ben S. Branch** has been appointed toll transmission engineer in the transmission and production division of Southern Bell Telephone's general engineering department in Atlanta. Mr. Branch was formerly transmission engineer with Southern Bell.

**Dr. Ralph Waldo Marsh** is a veterinarian in Biloxi, Miss.

**Maj. Edward B. Plaisance** is enrolled in the Ordnance Guided Missile Operations Officers Course at Ordnance School at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville. The course trains officers to supervise and direct activities of an ordnance guided missile unit. Maj. and Mrs. Plaisance have three children, Edward, Jr., 11, Catherine, 9, and Frederick, 1.



Plaisance



Wittel

**William David Wittel** has been elected to a four-year term on the Auburn City Council. He operates Wittel's Service Station in Auburn and works with his father in real estate and contracting businesses. Mr. Wittel is past president of the Auburn Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce, current president of the Community Chest's board of directors, member of the Lee County Industrial Development Board and the Lions Club. He was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and Delta Sigma Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honoraries at Auburn. During World War II he served with the 77th Infantry Division for four years, seeing action in the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Wittel have two daughters, Patricia, 12, and Barbara, 9.

**Stanley M. Worsham** is associated with Tom Daniels, architect, in Panama City, Fla. Mrs. Worsham is the former Mildred Glass, '38. Mr. and Mrs. Worsham have two children, a daughter Sharon, 14, and Stan, Jr., 8.

*Wins Distinguished Flying Cross*

# Col. Harry Bush Sets Helicopter Record

A NEW WORLD'S record for non-stop helicopter flight has been set by Lt. Col. Harry Leonard Bush, '40, and a fellow Army pilot.

They flew a twin-rotor helicopter non-stop for 1,199.07 miles. The H-21 made 14 trips between two New Jersey cities which are 85 miles apart during the 11 hour and 58 minute flight on Aug. 11.

Flying with Col. Bush was Maj. William C. Dysinger of Stillwater, Okla. They broke the former 778.3-mile record for a non-stop helicopter flight, which was set in France three years ago.

Soon after establishing the new record, Col. Bush was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at the National Air Show in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Col. Bush, a native of Waverly, attended high school in Auburn. He earned his B. S. degree in textile engineering from Auburn in 1940. The next year he entered the Army as a second lieutenant.

After brief service in the artillery, he became an Army pilot. Maj. Bush served in Europe during World War II. He flew a Cub as a liaison officer. In addition to his new decoration, Col. Bush holds the Bronze Star and the Air Medal with two clusters.

He now holds a commission in the Regular Army. He earned a degree in aeronautical engineering from Princeton University in 1952. Col. Bush was assigned to Fort Rucker when it was re-activated as a pilot training center.

At the time of his non-stop flight, Col. Bush was assigned to Rucker. In September, he was transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He is now a student at the Army Command and General Staff College.

Mrs. Bush is the former Mariolive Strozier, '44. They have two sons, Harry L. Bush, Jr., 14, and William Bush, 2.

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1940

Col. William B. Carroll is stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery.

Carl T. Happer, Jr., is Alabama personnel manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Birmingham. He has held this position since 1954.

Tom Henley is a partner in the new real estate and insurance firm of Henley & Mosley Co. in Montgomery. Mr. Henley has been in general real estate and insurance business in Montgomery for several years. He has served in the Army for seven years and is now a member of the Army Reserve.

Ealon M. Lambert was reelected mayor of Opelika in the city election in September.

Marvin D. Meadows has been elected to a four-year term on the Auburn City Council. Mr. Meadows is employed at the Pitts Hotel, where he has been since 1945. He is a former member of the Auburn Police Department. He was a charter member of the Auburn Civitan Club and belongs to the Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows have three children, Barbara Ann, 17; Mary Linda, 15, and Marvin Dean, Jr., 8.

Lt. Col. Thomas E. Rogers has returned to the United States after a three-year tour with Allied Air Forces Northern Europe at Oslo, Norway. He is assigned to the Management Analysis Division, DSC Comptroller, the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. Col. Rogers is living in Arlington, Va.

Thomas Sherburne Smith, Jr., is employed with Civilian Engineers at Maxwell Field. He is residing in Montgomery.

1941

Born: A daughter, Ann Kendall, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Burns of Montgomery Sept. 11.

Maj. James D. Danner is stationed in the Army at Richmond, Va. He lives in Petersburg, Va.

Master Sgt. Bolden H. Eiland, Jr., is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Ed Howard was reelected mayor of Sylacauga without opposition in the September city election.

Wilmot G. Rhodes is Washington, D. C., representative for Cessna Aircraft. He lives in Springfield, Va.



LANDING HIS H-21 after setting a new world's record for non-stop helicopter flight is Lt. Col. Harry L. Bush, '40. He was one of two Army pilots who flew the helicopter 1,199.07 miles in 11 hours and 58 minutes. Following his flight, Col. Bush was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is now serving at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

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1942

Born: A son, Jack Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Moody Nolen (Julia Rhyne, '45) of Ashland Sept. 8. Mr. Nolen is manager of Tri-County Telephone Co., with headquarters at Ashland.

George McMillan has been appointed Houston County agricultural agent at Dothan. Mr. McMillan has been assistant agent for Butler County at Greenville since 1942. He has worked with 4-H Club boys and the Farm and Home Development programs of the API Extension Service. Mr. McMillan was South Central Alabama District chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for two years. He is a former president of the Greenville PTA and Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have three sons, George, 13, Autrey, 11, and Bill, 10.

Wade B. Shivers has begun his fifth year as vocational agricultural teacher in Glades County school system at Moore Haven (Fla.) High School. Shivers worked as an agriculture teacher in the veterans on-the-farm training program in Randolph County at Wedowee from 1946 to 1952. Mrs. Shivers is the former Mildred Bugg, '37. She also holds a master's degree in mathematics from API. Mrs. Shivers taught in the Wadley High School for 15 years before moving to Florida. She has been a mathematics teacher at Moore Haven for the past three years. The Shivers have two sons, Joe Wade, 10, and Donald Gary, 4.

1943

Kermit Brown has been elected president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club. Mr. Brown is an engineer with Alabama Power Co. in charge of the Greenville district. Mr. and Mrs. Brown (Kate Jones, '41) have two sons; Kermit, Jr., and Jimmy.

Dr. Robert F. Conner is associated with Dr. I. G. Gauntt, '15, in the Jasper Veterinary Hospital.

Dr. Nolen Connor was appointed veterinarian-in-charge at the Upjohn Veterinary Experiment Station at Richland, Mich., in July. Dr. Connor joined Upjohn Co. in 1951. He was formerly employed in the departments of bacteriology, pharmacology and pathology research. Dr. Connor holds a master's degree from Ohio State University.

W. B. (Bill) Manning is assistant section chief in the engineering department of Douglas Aircraft's Tulsa Division. He was transferred from the Santa Monica, Calif., Division early in 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Manning and their three sons, Bill, 7, Larry, 4, and Randy, 2, live in Tulsa, Okla.

William H. Ryan, Jr., is pharmacist at Ryan Drug Co. in Greenville.

1944

Graduated: Millard Fill Moore, Hamilton, with a master of science degree in agricultural education, from API at summer commencement Aug. 24.

former Nettye Kathryn Rice, '45. They have three children, Diane, 8; Timothy, 6, and Ruthmary, 2.

1945

Died: Lawrence W. (Larry) Tollison, 33, of a heart attack in Miami, Fla., Sept. 24. Mr. Tollison had been a newspaper man in Miami for several years. He was a native of Sheffield, but spent much of his life in Opelika. At Auburn he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity and the Plainsman staff. He was also city editor of the Opelika Daily News. Mr. Tollison was a World War II veteran. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tollison, Opelika.

Maj. William F. Donahue, U. S. Marine Corps, is stationed at the Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, with the Ground and Associated Arms Division.

Homer E. Lankford, Jr., lives at Sylvania Farm, Route II, Waynesville, Ohio.

Edward L. McDowell is a professional sales representative for CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., in the Harrisburg, Penn., district. Mr. McDowell attended Auburn and George Washington Medical School in Washington, D. C. Before joining CIBA, he was a control chemist with Merck Co., Inc. at Rahway, N. J. He now makes his home in Harrisburg.

1946

Born: A son, Thomas Clayton, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Burdette (Anne Amos) of Greenville, S. C., Aug. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette also have a daughter, Barbara, who is 2½.

Born: A son, Robert Hails, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Seawell, Jr., of Montgomery Sept. 15. Mr. Seawell is Alabama state agent for A. F. Irby and Co., Inc., of Atlanta.

Married: Justine Meadows of Tallahassee to Arthur David Hoeflin of Fort Dodge, Iowa, at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa Aug. 15. Mrs. Hoeflin earned a master's degree in home economics from the University of Alabama and has been on the faculty for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeflin are now making their home in Birmingham.

Married: Jean Marie Emond and Charles Lee Ray in Birmingham Sept. 29. Mr. Ray holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn in chemical engineering. He makes his home in Atlanta.

Thomas N. Blake has been transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio, by American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mr. Blake has been employed by AT&T in New York for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Blake (Margaret Lane Chambers, '46) lived in HoHoKus, N. J., with their two daughters, Christie and Kim, until their recent move.

Jack Dunlop has been named executive director of the 1956 Auburn Community Chest drive. Mr. Dunlop is president of Dunlop and Harwell, real estate and insurance firm in Auburn. Mrs. Dunlop is the former Elizabeth Harwell, '40.

Hunter E. Smith owns and operates a cotton gin at Vernon.

1947

Born: A son, Bryon Henry, III, to Dr. and Mrs. B. H. (Cebo) Brow of Goldsboro, N. C., April 24. Dr. Brow is engaged in the general practice of veterinary medicine at Goldsboro.

Capt. Ben Ansley, Jr., is stationed at the 4237th U. S. Air Force Hospital, Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Ga.

Walter G. Crumpton is employed in the fabrication laboratory at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

Ray Golden is a pharmacist at Golden Drug Store in Millport.

William Edmund (Bill) Lakeman has been promoted to chief reservations supervisor in Birmingham by Delta Air Lines. Mr. Lakeman, who has been with Delta since June, 1947, is former senior ticket agent in Birmingham.

Lloyd M. Malone has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the blast furnaces at Ensley Steel Works of TCI.

The Rev. Leon Marsh is professor of Bible at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

Ellery B. May is chief of the wind tunnel unit at the Army Ballistics Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

Maj. Swift Tarbell, Jr., has been assigned to a one-year tour of Army duty in Iceland. While her husband is overseas, Mrs. Frances Stanley Tarbell, '45, is making her home in Montgomery.

Capt. Zack T. Trawick, Jr., is station-



MARGARET WHATLEY

economics, Miss Whatley became assistant agent in Marengo County. In 1942 she went to Wilcox County as assistant agent. Two years later she was advanced to home agent.

Miss Whatley is currently serving as secretary of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association.

ed at Harlingen Air Force Base, Tex., where he is chief of the Medical Services. A son, Charles Leonard, was born to Capt. and Mrs. Trawick at Harlingen recently. He is their third child. Capt. Trawick plans to practice medicine in Montgomery following his discharge from the service in the near future.

## 1948

Born: A daughter, Andra Karon, to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson K. Vaughan of Birmingham Aug. 7.

Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Whitesell of Montgomery Sept. 8.

Married: Margaret Ann Brown, '55, to Harvey A. Connell, Jr., of Huntsville in Gurley Sept. 22.

Robert L. Beard, MS, is football coach at Auburn High School.

Col. Collier H. Davidson is serving overseas with the Second Air Rescue Group. His address is APO 915, San Francisco, Calif.

Beverly P. Patton is manager of Crenshaw's, Inc., poultry farm, hatchery and feed mill in Cleveland, Ga. The farm has 30,000 hens and is located in the Chattahoochee National Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton (Lillie Mac Hightower, '48) live in Gainesville, Ga. They have two children, Shay, 6, and Prince, 4.

Henry F. Turner returned to the API School of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station as assistant professor and assistant zoologist this fall. He is teaching courses in general zoology and parasitology and conducting research on fish parasites. Mr. Turner taught in the zoology-entomology department at API from 1950 to 1954. For the past two years he has been working toward a doctoral degree at Iowa State College in Ames. Mr. Turner holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn.

Bob Smith, special agent of New York Life Insurance Co. in Birmingham, attended a three-day educational conference for new agents in Atlanta Sept. 17-19. The invitation was extended to him as a result of outstanding production as well as satisfactory completion of a portion of the company's training program.

## 1949

Killed: Capt. Charles I. Adams, in an airplane crash, Jan. 21, 1955, while stationed at Randolph Field, Tex. Capt. Adams, a native of Springfield, Mass., earned his B. S. degree at Springfield College. He received his master's degree in education from Auburn in August, 1949. He served as a captain in the radar division of the Air Force in Korea. After returning to the United States, he was stationed in Utah. Capt. Adams helped in the testing of atomic bombs in Arizona. At the time of his death, he was temporarily assigned to Randolph Field for jet pilot training.

Born: A daughter, Carole Jeanine, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Heinselman in Houston, Tex., Sept. 16. Mr. Heinselman is manager of one of Weingarten's Green Thumb Nurseries in Houston. He is a horticulture graduate.

Born: A daughter, Jane Moon, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Jack) Simms (Lassie Jo Rounds, '47) of Atlanta Sept. 11. Mr. Simms is employed as a news writer in the Atlanta Bureau of the Associated Press. They have a son, John Matthews, 2.

Born: A son, Robert Jefferson, to Mr. and Mrs. Oxford S. Stroud (Mary Anne Porter Stroud, '55) of Auburn Sept. 2. Mr. Stroud is on the API English faculty.

Durell Davis is Southern editor of the Poultry Tribune. His offices are in Cullman.

Thomas W. Fox is sanitary officer for Chattooga County, Georgia. He lives at Summerville.

Bob Fite owns Hardie Livestock Market, a cattle feed manufacturing business at Wauchula, Fla.

Dr. Jonas H. Stewart, Jr., is a first-year resident in surgery at McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital, in Richmond, Va. Dr. Stewart served as a flight surgeon in the U. S. Air Force Medical Corps before his discharge from service in July. He held the rank of captain.

Travis Tidwell, Tiger quarterback for four years, is conducting a sports program on Birmingham radio station WSGN this fall. The program may be heard at 6:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mr. Tidwell is an insurance man in Birmingham.

Ned Varner has been promoted to

## Claude Carter Promoted To Vice President Of Nebraska Milling, Feed Firm At Decatur

CLAUDE I. CARTER, '41, assistant manager of Alabama Flour Mills at Decatur, has been named vice president of Nebraska Consolidated Mills Co., Inc.

Mr. Carter is continuing as manager of the formula feed department and assistant manager of the Alabama Flour Mills. The Decatur plant is a division of Nebraska Consolidated Mills.

A native of Weogufka, Mr. Carter studied agricultural science at API. He was a member of Gamma Sigma Delta and Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honoraries.

Following his graduation from Auburn in 1941, he became manager of the new formula feed department. Under his guidance, the feed department has expanded until it comprises a large share of the company's present business volume. Mr. Carter has recently directed the completion of a Red Hat Feeds research farm near Decatur and a new feed mill at Tunnel Hill, Ga.

The feed company executive is a past president of the Decatur Lions Club and is a director of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Mr. Carter serves as a member of the agricultural



CLAUDE I. CARTER, '41

advisory committee of the American Feed Manufacturers Association.

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superintendent of the box department of Union Paper and Bag Company at Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Varner is the former Cora Sue Tatum, '46.

## 1950

Born: A daughter, Mary Shonn, to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bunn (Margaret Beverly, '50) of Columbus, Ga., Sept. 9. Mr. Bunn is superintendent of Dixie Brick Co. in Phenix City. Mr. and Mrs. Bunn have three other children, Jack, Neil and Tommy.

Born: A daughter, Nannette, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Burbage of Birmingham Aug. 30.

Born: A son, Thomas Bridges, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher H. Russell (Dorothy Bridges Russell) of Route 2, Clinton, Md., Aug. 13. Mr. Russell, a field engineer with RCA, is assigned to headquarters AACCS, Andrews' Air Force Base, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have two other children, Chris Russell, III, 8, and John King Russell, 5.

William C. (Billy) Booth has completed a four-year tour in the U. S. Navy. In September he returned to Opelika, where he is pharmacist with Haynie's Drug Store. Mr. Booth worked at Haynie's both as an Auburn student and following his graduation.

Lt. Norman Ellis returned to the United States in September after completing an assignment in Ankara, Turkey. Mrs. Ellis will again accompany him to his new overseas Air Force assignment, in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Clark Hungerford, Jr., has been transferred to Charleston, S. C., where he is superintendent of the Charleston Division of Southern Railway Co.

Graham M. McTeer, Jr., is managing editor of the Lee County Bulletin, Auburn's weekly newspaper.

John R. Mattmuller is employed by the Army Corps of Engineers. Mr. and Mrs. Mattmuller (Ann Prim, '49) live on Route 1, Cummings, Ga.

Pershing A. Pitts has been discharged from the Air Force after four years' service. He has joined his father in farming on their 1,000-acre farm at Route 1, Blakely, Ga.

James A. Riddle, Jr., is a partner in a Washington, D.C., insurance agency. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and their two daughters—Sandra, 3, and Debra, 1—live in Falls Church, Va.

William B. Sharp, Jr., is a physicist with Babcock and Wilcox in Augusta, Ga.

James C. Smith has been discharged from the Air Force. He is now living in Tallahassee, Fla., where he is a student in the department of psychology at Florida State University.

Wofford K. Smith is a member of the speech department faculty at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Ned Varner has been promoted to

Field. Lt. and Mrs. Lowery and their children moved to Montgomery from his former station at Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Ariz., in September.

Lt. James R. McClure is serving overseas with the 44th Fighter Bomber Squadron. His address is APO 239, San Francisco, Calif.

First Lt. Pierce M. (Mike) Meagher, is a forward observer in headquarters battery of the Eighth Infantry Division's 28th Field Artillery Battalion. The division is moving from Fort Carson, Colo., to Europe this fall.

Joseph H. Mendenhall is employed with Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Herbert J. Metcalf is a farm equipment zone manager for International Harvester Co. at Dothan.

Mabel M. Owsley, MS, has been named associate professor of home economics at Alabama College in Montevallo.

The Rev. Joe Patterson is minister of the Linden Baptist Church. He returned to the United States during the summer, after two years of study at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Patterson and their twin daughters, Sara Carolyn and Susan Lee, were overseas with him. The Rev. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of the Louisville Baptist Seminary.

Flora Nell Prince is employed by the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn.

Herschel E. Quarles, Jr., has been promoted to first lieutenant. Lt. Quarles is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is a platoon leader in Company B of the 588th Engineer Battalion. Before entering service, he was a design engineer for the Convair Division of General Dynamics at Fort Worth, Tex.



Quarles



Hall

Malcolm Reese is secretary-treasurer of the Fitzgerald, Ga., Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Fletcher Fort Rush is employed by Grover Diamond Associates, Inc., architects and engineers in St. Paul, Minn.

Capt. Homer A. Russell, Jr., is serving with the ROTC unit at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

## 1951

Married: Louise Feulner, '52, and Theron Oscar McDowell, Jr., of Montgomery in Selma Aug. 25. Mr. McDowell holds a B. S. degree from API. He received his LL. B. degree from the University of Alabama in August. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have moved to Prattville, where he has opened a law practice.

James B. Anderson is employed by Opp Peanut Co., Inc., at Opp.

Thomas S. Banks is head coach at John Carroll High School in Birmingham.

Martin V. Campbell, MS, is superintendent of schools for Cullman County. Mr. Campbell is serving as a visiting professor at St. Bernard College in Cullman this fall.

Bernard C. DeLoach, Jr., Birmingham, received his doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University in August. Dr. DeLoach earned his bachelor's degree in physics from Auburn in 1951 and his master's degree the next year.

First Lt. Daniel D. Hall is assistant training and operations officer of the 151st Engineer Group headquarters at Fort Benning, Ga.

George E. Hill, Jr., has been named basketball coach at Murphy High School in Mobile. Mr. Hill averaged 9.2 points per game in his senior year at Auburn. He will also serve as an assistant football coach at Murphy.

Jere R. Hoar of Oxford, Miss., has been named assistant professor of journalism at the University of Mississippi. Mr. Hoar has been assistant editor of the Iowa Publisher since September, 1954, while working toward a Ph. D. degree at the State University of Iowa. He is a former staff member of The Oxford (Miss.) Eagle, Journal of Southern Commerce, Troy (Ala.) Messenger, Harlingen (Tex.) Sunlines and Foster (Tex.) Somet.

Sarah Ella Killebrew is teaching at Mannheim American School in Germany. She spent six weeks in the United States during the summer. Her home is on Route 4, Macon, Ga.

Ronald G. Kuerner has been transferred by the Aluminum Company of America from Mobile to Point Comfort, Tex., where he is assistant production superintendent at Alcoa's new \$100,000 refining plant. Mr. and Mrs. Kuerner (Beverly Jean Lavinghouze) have three children, 5, 3, and 1.

John Lowery has reentered the Air Force. He is now stationed at Maxwell

Died: Arthur E. Mann, 56, director of music at Valley High School, in his sleep at his home in Fairfax Sept. 13. Mr. Mann had attended school and held a band rehearsal the day before. The musician went to Valley High in 1953, after serving as band director at Tallahassee High School for a number of years. He earned his bachelor's degree from Auburn in 1952 and his master's degree in education in August, 1956. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Mann; two sons, Austin Mann, a sophomore at API; and Dale Mann, a high school senior; five brothers and three sisters.

Born: A son, Daniel Lloyd, to Mr. and Mrs. James Girard Baker (Geneva Lloyd Baker, '52) of Decatur Sept. 11. Mr. Baker was formerly employed by the API Library.

Edward B. Bauer spent the summer visiting in Germany. He returned to Paris, France, in October, to continue his studies in French and German.

Robert H. Boerner is employed by Westinghouse in Atlanta. Mrs. Boerner is the former Dorothy Bowling, '52.

Samuel C. Belcher is employed by Crane, Jackson and Wilson, certified public accountants, in Montgomery.

Harry W. Farris has been transferred from Mobile to Birmingham by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. He is in the traffic department. Mrs. Farris is the former Frances Potts, '52.

Ens. Eugene J. Guazzo is attending CIC School at the Naval Air Station, Clyncro, Ga.

John C. Claunch, Jr., is employed by the food division of Swift and Co. in Atlanta.

Lt. Edward E. Jarvis has been transferred to Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio. He was formerly stationed in Montgomery. Mrs. Jarvis is the former Virginia Sanford, '56.

William R. Kennedy is general manager of Estes Enterprises. These include WMOZ, Mobile, WEDR, Birmingham, and Cherokee Stock Farms, Gadsden. His home is in Birmingham.

**George F. Lackey** is employed by Elliott Co. in Atlanta.

**John L. Locker**, BS, '52, MS, '54, has been appointed an instructor in the API department of mathematics for 1956-57.

**Dr. Wayne L. McLaughlin** is a physician at Lockland Air Force Base, Tex.

**W. Herbert Myers** has joined Eli Lilly and Co. as representative for the Albany, Ga., territory.



Myers

**William E. (Bill) Parsons**, football coach at Tuskegee High School in 1955 has accepted a job as assistant coach at Lanier High School in Macon, Ga., this fall.

**William F. Peak** is plant engineer for Sewell Manufacturing Co. at Bremen, Ga. Mr. Peak earned a bachelor of industrial management degree in 1952 and a bachelor of mechanical engineering degree in 1956 from Auburn.

**Lt. William Ralph Plummer** is serving with 1400th Motor Vehicle Squadron. His address is APO 81, New York, N. Y.

**Raymond A. Prater**, former soil conservationist at Double Springs, has been transferred to Fayette. He is now on the staff of the Fayette County Soil Conservation Service.

**James T. Pursell** is employed by Parker Fertilizer Co. in Sylacauga.

**Lt. Robert R. Ricks** is serving at the U. S. Naval Station in Key West, Fla., with the U.S.S. Bunting (MHC-45).

**Melvin W. Rush** has been awarded the master of religious education degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is now associated with the First Baptist Church in Smyrna, Ga.

**Kelly Scott Segars** is a student at the University of Mississippi Medical School in Jackson.

**Archie C. Stapleton, Jr.**, has enrolled at St. Luke's Seminary, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., as a ministerial student. Mr. Stapleton is a former physical education instructor at API. He also headed Auburn's summer playground and recreation activities. Mrs. Stapleton and their daughter, Lee, have joined him at Sewanee.

**William C. Wood** has been awarded the Clow Foundation Fellowship at API in the department of civil engineering. Mr. Wood is city engineer for Auburn.

**Edward A. Zagar** is fisheries biologist with the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida. He lives at Mt. Dora, Fla.

## 1953

**Born:** A son, Richard Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Speake of Auburn Aug. 29. Mr. Speake is an assistant leader for the Alabama Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at API.

**Married:** Billie Sue Bean of Northport and Wyman Floyd Brown in Tuscaloosa Oct. 12. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Alabama College at Montevallo and the University of Alabama College of Dentistry. Mr. Brown is a pharmacist.

**Married:** Barbara Ann Medlen and Lt. Ralph A. Dodds, Jr., of Birmingham at Dugway, Utah, in September. Lt. Dodds is serving with headquarters detachment of the Second Chemical Weapons Battalion at the Dugway, Utah, Proving Grounds.

**Married:** Jeanne-Marie Farrar and Dr. Norman P. Gardner May 26. They are living in Thomaston, Ga., where Dr. Gardner is practicing medicine.

**Married:** Maida Marie Eubanks and Seth Gordon Persons, Jr., in Montgomery Oct. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Persons are making their home in Montgomery, where he is in business.

**Married:** Vivian Ann Mitchell of Florence and Julian Evans Smith of Florence and Birmingham in September.

**Married:** June L. Cooper of Pelham, Ga., and Charles R. Sheppard Feb. 4. Mr. Sheppard is a procedure analyst in the procedure division of Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel. The Sheppards live in Fairfield.

**Married:** Ruth Mae Simpson and Charles Stanton Sullivan of Camp Hill in Gadsden Sept. 29. Mr. Sullivan has worked on the staff of the Alabama Journal in Montgomery and the Huntsville Times. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are making their home in Montgomery.

**Lt. George P. Bishop, Jr.**, is serving

with the 18th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, APO 731, Seattle, Wash.

**John H. Bonner, Jr.**, has been promoted to lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He is now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

**Lt. Leonard B. Crain** is serving with the aviation branch, Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

**Lt. Nelson Conover** has been assigned to the ROTC unit at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

**Dr. Thomas Abner Hawkins** is a practicing veterinarian in Shelbyville, Tenn. Mrs. Hawkins is the former **Betty Green**, '48.

**Lt. Hale Gerry Engstrom, Jr.**, is a jet pilot in the 58th Fighter Squadron of the Air Force. He is completing a two-year assignment at Otis Air Force Base, East Falmouth, Mass. After taking advanced flight training at an air base in Sherman, Tex., this fall, Lt. Engstrom will receive foreign duty. Lt. and Mrs. Engstrom have an 11-month-old son, David Hale.

**Nancy Evans** is teaching art in the high school at Apalachicola, Fla. Miss Evans did graduate work at Auburn during the summer.

**First Lt. George M. Graham, Jr.**, is a platoon leader in Company B of the Seventh Division's 76th Tank Battalion in Munich, Germany. Lt. Graham recently helped to umpire the annual summer maneuvers in Germany.

**Dr. Kendrel M. Helton** has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the U. S. Army Dental Corps. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

**Johnny Ray Johnson**, MS, is a teaching fellow in the API department of mathematics for 1956-57.

**Robert M. Johnston** is assistant county agent in Kingstree, S. C. Mr. Johnston did graduate work at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y., during the summer.

**First Lt. Glenn V. Jones** is stationed in Okinawa with the 6157th Operations Squadron of the U. S. Air Force.

## API

### Auburn Navigator Takes Key Role In Rescue At Sea

WITH FIRST LT. Harry E. Watlington, '53, as navigator, an SA-16 Albatross from Manston, England, recently saved 13 Air Force officers and airmen after their life rafts had drifted in the English Channel for approximately 10 hours.

The men on the life rafts were undergoing survival training near the French coast, when they drifted out under adverse weather conditions.

The Albatross from the 66th Air Rescue Squadron at Royal Air Force Station in Manston was dispatched to search for the survivors. On the French coast, the plane located the ground party which had last seen the missing men. As the aircraft circled, the men on the ground wrote several signals in the sand. Beneath the phrase, "13 men," were arrows pointing in the direction in which the raft had drifted.

Lt. Watlington used the arrows to set his course. The SA-16 located the first

raft two hours and 25 minutes after leaving its home station. The water was rough, dusk was falling and visibility was down to half a mile. Nevertheless, the pilot made an open sea landing 150 yards from the raft.

After taking the survivors aboard, the crew found the second raft 25 minutes later.

With 13 new passengers, the heavily loaded plane was unable to take off again. The pilot taxied the Albatross 12 miles to Le Havre, France, where the crew and survivors spent the night.

Lt. Watlington was graduated from Auburn with a B. S. degree in industrial management in 1953. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

A native of Montgomery, Lt. Watlington has been a member of the 66th Air Rescue Squadron since December, 1954.



Lt. Watlington

## 'Baldy' Roe, A. D. Butler

### Hospitalized Following

### Bike Accident, Fall

TWO API teachers are spending their time in hospital beds instead of in classrooms, due to early fall accidents. They are John W. (Baldy) Roe, associate professor of languages, and Allen Dexter Butler, assistant professor of English.

**Mr. Roe** was injured Sept. 25 in an accident at West Glenn and College Street in Auburn, while riding his bicycle. During a rainstorm, he was struck by a student-driven automobile and was knocked from his bike. He received a fractured pelvic bone.

**Professor Roe** is a patient at the Lee County Hospital in Opelika. His doctor reported he is getting along well, but will be hospitalized at least until the end of October.

He has been a member of the Auburn faculty since 1923. Professor Roe teaches German and other modern languages.

**Mr. Butler** was vacationing at his family home in Liberty, N. C., when his accident occurred. While making repairs to a roof, a ladder broke with him. In the fall, Mr. Butler broke his right leg and severely injured his right shoulder.

**Professor Butler** is a patient at a Greensboro, N. C., hospital. He is getting along well, but will be hospitalized for several months.

He has been on the API English faculty since 1927.

Letters and cards should be sent to Professor Roe at Lee County Hospital, Opelika, Ala.

Professor Butler will receive mail at his family home, Liberty, N. C., or at Cone Memorial Hospital, North Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

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**Robert F. Kelly** has been released from active duty in the Navy. He entered graduate school at Tulane University this fall to study business administration.

**Albert Killian**, coach and teacher at Opelika Junior High School for the past three years, has gone to England to teach in an Air Force School. Mrs. Nancy Booth Killian, '58, has joined him. He is teaching science and physical education in an American school operated for children of Air Force personnel.

**Gaynor R. McDaniel** is a research assistant in the department of poultry husbandry at Kansas State College in Manhattan. He will work toward a Ph. D. degree in poultry genetics while at Kansas State. Mr. McDaniel holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API.

**William Russell Money Penny, Jr.**, is associated with Steinbaugh and Associates, Architects, in Nashville, Tenn.

**Sp-3 Chester M. Morgan** is serving with the 76th Signal Company at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

**Wanda Mills Nichols** was employed as a tour guide at Republic National Bank in Dallas, Tex., for the summer. She is a homemaking teacher in the Dallas Independent School District in the winter.

**Mildred Patterson** is a home economist with Georgia Power Co. She serves the Milledgeville, Ga., district.

**Paul E. Sikorski** has joined the polymer group of the pilot plant section, research and development department, Chemstrand Corporation at Decatur. He recently completed a two-year Army assignment. He was a co-op student in the research department of Monsanto Chemical Co. at Anniston while attending Auburn.

**James M. O. Smith** is associate engineer with Douglas Aircraft Corp. at Monrovia, Calif.

**William L. Smith** has been promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Belvoir, Va.

**Lt. Smith** is a platoon leader in the 515th Engineer Co.

**Lt. (jg) John S. Speer, Jr.**, is aboard the carrier USS Yorktown in the Pacific. He will be separated from the Navy this month.

**Raymond M. Warren, Jr.**, is employed by Babcock and Wilcox Co. in Atlanta.

**Robert Williams** of Robertsdale is employed with Chemstrand at the nylon plant in Pensacola, Fla.

## 1954

**Born:** A son, Steven Leigh, to Dr. and Mrs. John L. Durr (Nancy McComb Durr, '53) of Greenville, S. C., Sept. 10. Dr. Durr, a first lieutenant, is base veterinarian at Donaldson Air Force in Greenville.

**Born:** A son, David Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Colver J. Free of Westminster, Calif., July 22. Mr. Free is a pharmacist. Mr. and Mrs. Free have a two-year-old daughter, Susan.

**Married:** Betty Gene Phillips and Benjamin C. Barnhill at Butler Sept. 21. Mr. Barnhill, a pharmacist, has recently completed a two-year Army assignment. Mrs. Barnhill has been employed as a case worker by the Alabama department of pensions and security at Bay Minette.

**Married:** Mira Elizabeth Jarosh of Baltimore, Md., and Lt. William Penfield Ivey of Birmingham at Fort Meade Md., Oct. 12. Lt. Ivey is stationed at Fort Meade with the 319th Military Intelligence Battalion.

**Married:** Rachael Elizabeth Fuller and William Oscar Perkins of Dadeville Sept. 2 in Montgomery.

**Lt. Thomas W. Abbott, Jr.**, is stationed with headquarters of the Ninth Engineer Battalion at Fort Lewis, Wash.

**William J. (Bill) Ballard** joined the Birmingham Area Educational Television staff as production director Sept. 1. Mr. Ballard was employed in the production department of the API Educational TV studios during the past year. Mr. Ballard holds a B. S. degree from Auburn and master's degree from Syracuse University. He is married and has three children.

**Hugh W. Bell** is employed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers as a construction engineer on a flood control project in Montezuma, Ga.

**William P. (Bill) Bickham** has entered the University of Michigan, where he will work toward a master's degree in mathematics during the 1956-57 school year. Mr. Bickham took some graduate work at Auburn last year. He was employed by North American Aviation Corp. in California during the summer.

**Dr. Samuel T. Bickley** is an associate veterinarian with the department of animal husbandry and veterinary science at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

**Lt. Leland Glyn Bryan** will return to his home base at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., the end of October. He has been on a 60-day foreign mission with the 376th Air Refueling Squadron. Lt. Bryan obtained his jet pilot's wings from Laredo Air Force Base, Laredo, Tex., in May. Since that time he has been attached to S. A. C. Refueling Group at Barksdale Air Force Base.

**Betty Coleman** is a teacher in the Dothan school system.

**James L. Dillon** is an engineer with an oil company in Fort Worth, Tex. His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Ashmore Dillon, '55, is working toward a master's degree at Texas Christian University.

**David Van Fraser** is employed by John W. Cherry, an Atlanta architect. He is making his home in Avondale Estates, Ga. Lt. Fraser recently completed a two-year Air Force tour in Germany.

**Pvt. Robert C. Johnson** is taking basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co. in West Allis, Wis.

**First Lt. Billy Z. Johnston** is a platoon leader in Company D of the Second Armored Division's 29th Tank Battalion. He is now stationed in Germany.

**George C. Kent** is on active duty with the U. S. Public Health Service's Division of Indian Health in Clewiston, Fla. He is engineer in charge of the sanitary engineering program on Brighton, Big Cypress and Dania Seminole Indian Reservations. Mr. Kent completed work for his master of science degree in sanitary engineering at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health in June. Mr. and Mrs. Kent and children, Mike and Jac, are making their home in Clewiston.

**Darwin L. Kilbourne** has joined the API faculty as an instructor. Mr. Kilbourne has held a research position at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, since his graduation from Auburn.



RAT CAPS for sale! Freshmen students try on rat caps at one of the sales centers set up on the campus during fall quarter registration. The 1956 freshman class numbers almost 2,000 students.

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Pvt. James L. Logan is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

Henry David Moody has been separated from military service. He has joined Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co. as agent for Elmore County. Mr. Moody makes his home in Montgomery.

Ens William L. Morris, Jr., is a primary flight instructor at the Naval Air Auxiliary Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

Pvt. William A. Rogers, Jr., reported to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 10 to begin Officer Candidate School. Mrs. Rogers and their baby daughter, Robin, are making their home in Columbus, Ga., while Pvt. Rogers is attending OCS.

Claude V. Saia has been discharged from service. He is now assistant coach at John Carroll High School in Birmingham. Coach Saia's assignment is the backfield.

Dr. Calvin W. Schwabe received a master of public health degree from Harvard University in June. He has accepted a position as chairman of the department of parasitology in the School of Medicine, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. Dr. Schwabe holds a veterinary degree from API.

Dr. Fred E. Sherman is a veterinarian in Spring Valley, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard L. Shoemaker (Anne Parker) have moved to Duluth, Minn., where he is assigned to the weather station at the Municipal Airport. Mrs. Shoemaker is teaching mathematics at the Duluth branch of the University of Minnesota. Before his present assignment, Lt. Shoemaker was an Army meteorology student at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Jerome D. Sirote is employed with Aro, Inc., at Tullahoma, Tenn., as an engineer in the gas dynamics facility.

First Lt. Charles A. Spencer is a member of the 101st Airborne Division's Aviation Combat Company at Fort Campbell, Ky. Lt. Spencer received his wings as an Army aviator from Fort Rucker, Ala. Mrs. Spencer is the former Doris C. Morrison, '54.

First Lt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Stegall (Eleanor Allen, '53) live in Greenville, Miss., where Lt. Stegall is taking jet flight training at Greenville Air Base. The Stegalls have a three-year-old son, Frank.

Lt. and Mrs. Roger Swingle (Gwendolyn Sue Carter, '55) are serving in the Air Force at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Bill R. Talley is employed by Huel L. Crockett, architects and engineers, in Columbus, Ga.

Robert W. Tinsley, Jr., has been promoted to first lieutenant at the Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Jack L. Turner has been named assistant in agricultural economics at the API Agricultural Experiment Station. He received his master's degree from Auburn in June.

Dr. Eddie Waldheim is serving in the Air Force Dental Corps at Orlando, Fla. Dr. Waldheim received his doctor of dental medicine degree from the University of Alabama in May. Mrs. Waldheim is with him in Orlando.

Arvid L. Wahlquist is employed by the missile systems division of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in the San Francisco Bay area. He makes his home in Mountain View, Calif.

Dr. Thomas W. Weatherford, III, has completed his tour of duty in the Army Veterinary Corps. He is now enrolled as a graduate student at Auburn. First Lt. Weatherford was stationed at Fort Myer, Va., before his discharge.

Ens. James P. Willett is serving with the Electronics Service Group at the U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.

Harold B. Williams is on a temporary assignment to England for Chemstrand Corp. He is in Manchester, Lancashire.



Tinsley



J. D. Williams

Pvt. Jack D. Williams is a finance specialist with the Army Headquarters Area Command in Germany.

#### 1955

Born: A daughter, Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Finley B. Garnett (Lois Schrader, '53) of Orlando, Fla., Aug. 13.

Born: A daughter, Jo Noell, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hudson of Vicksburg, Miss., July 31. Mr. Hudson is an industrial engineer with Westinghouse at Vicksburg.

Born: A daughter, Miriam Kirleye, to Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Mummert (Mary Kay Schmidt, '56) Sept. 21. Lt. Mummert is stationed with the 3301st Pilot Training Group, Moore Air Base, McAllen, Tex.

Born: A daughter, Cynthia Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruth of Brevard, N.C. July 11. Mr. Ruth is an industrial engineer at Olin Mathieson Chemical Co. in Brevard.

Born: A daughter, Ellen Carlyle, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton Smith, III, of Montgomery, Sept. 15. Mr. Smith is an industrial engineer with Capital Laundry and Dry Cleaners and Capital Linen Supply in Montgomery.

Married: Lila F. Reed and James T. Benton in Cleveland, Miss., Aug. 5. Mr. Benton is an agricultural engineer for the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Bolivar County, Miss. Mrs. Benton, a 1955 graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, is assistant home demonstration agent for Bolivar County.

Married: Mary Jim Esslinger, '56, of Gurley and Charles E. Bottcher, of Hanceville, in New Hope Oct. 14. Mrs. Bottcher was "Miss Auburn" for 1955-56. She received her degree in home economics education. Lt. Bottcher is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He graduated from Auburn in agricultural engineering.

Married: Jean Nabors of Hanover and William Eugene Cooper, Jr., in Sylacauga Oct. 14. Mr. Cooper is in business in Childersburg, where they will make their home.

Married: Minna Laney Helms of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Ens. Charles M. Earnest, Jr., of Farmville Sept. 13. Mr.

Earnest received his degree in engineering physics at API. He was called to active duty in the U. S. Navy in June.

Married: Sara Olive Howe, '54, and Felix A. Grimsley, Jr., of Fayette in Tuskegee Oct. 14. Mrs. Grimsley has been a teacher in Columbus, Ga.

Married: Jean Harrell of Port Arthur, Tex., and Edward D. Tate in Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Tate are living in Jackson, Miss., where Mr. Tate is a buyer and stock control manager for the Ralston-Purina Co.

S. Eugene Dekich is an associate with State Mutual Life Assurance Co. in the Montgomery area. Mrs. Dekich is the former Nina Faye Kelly, '52. They have a daughter, Dianne Leigh, who is one year old.

Pfc. William L. Des Portes has been assigned to the 97th Signal Battalion in Boblingen, Germany, as a fixed station terminal repairman.

Alice Ruth Eason, MS, of Prattville has been appointed assistant supervisor of homemaking education for the State Department of Education. Miss Eason has been vocational homemaking teacher at Talladega High School for the past four years.



Dekich



Harding

Ens. Charles I. (Bubba) Harding is deck officer in the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the U. S. Department of Commerce. He is serving aboard the Coast Guard ship Cowie, which has been engaged in hydrographic surveys out of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Susan Cobb Harding and their year-old son, Charles Stewart, are making their home in Norfolk.

Robert H. Harris has been appointed cotton field representative in the cotton division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, at Austin, Tex. He is helping administer market news services, crop estimates, cottonseed sampling, cotton classifications and other marketing programs.

Sp. 2 Dalton T. Judy is serving with a heavy mortar company of the Sixth Infantry Regiment in Berlin, Germany.

Lt. John O. Lampkin, Jr., is serving with Company B, Third Signal Battalion, Third Infantry Division, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Mack K. Lee is serving with Company C, 82nd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Second Armored Division, in Germany.

Lt. John P. Logue is stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

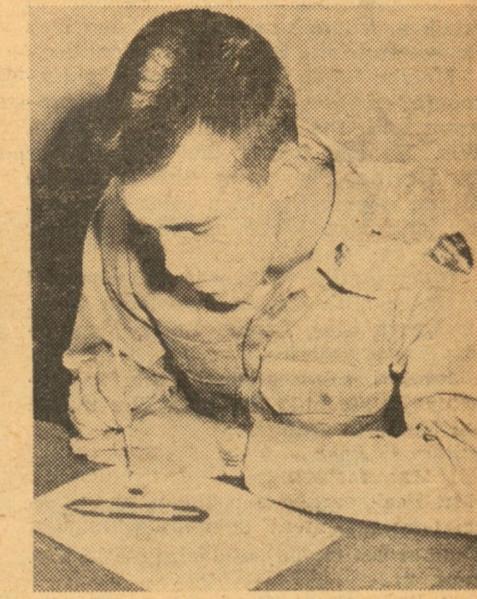
Lt. James Harold Marks, Jr., is serving in the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va. Lt. and Mrs. Marks (Charlotte Anne Goodroe, '55) live in Alexandria, Va.

Lt. Morris G. Merkle, Lincoln, was designated "outstanding student" by the commandant of the Artillery and Guided Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla., upon completing the course in the spring. He

is a graduate of the School of Agriculture.

Pfc. John Milner is serving in Germany with the 29th Armored Infantry Battalion of the Third Armored Division.

Lt. Fred W. Mitchell, Jr., has been graduated from the officers basic course at the Engineer School in Fort Belvoir, Va.



CARL F. MATTIL, '55

Pvt. Carl F. Mattil is a chaplain's assistant with the 967th "Nike" Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion at West Haven, Conn. Pvt. Mattil was married to Verne McKinnon in Birmingham in June. They live in New Haven, Conn.

Jesse Herman Newsome is a floral designer with Betty Longley, Florist, in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Newsome and their year-old son, Claborn Monte, make their home in Atlanta.

Sgt. Gerald P. Nichols, Jr., is serving with B Battery of the Third Field Artillery Battalion, APO 28, New York, N. Y.

William B. Noble is assistant county agent for Pickens County, with offices at Carrollton. He works with 4-H Club members in the county.

Lt. W. Herbert Osborne, III, is serving with Company B of the 50th Signal Battalion (Corps) at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Munsey Gordon Overstreet, Jr., is vice president of Overstreet Construction Co., Inc., of Montgomery.

Lt. Samuel Taylor Parker is assistant passenger service officer for the 1502nd Air Terminal Squadron, Hickman Air Force Base, Hawaii. Lt. and Mrs. Betty Ann Price Parker, '55, are making their home in Honolulu.

Billie W. Parks is a production engineer with Bayou Boeuf Fabricators, a division of J. Ray McDermott and Co., Inc., at Morgan City, La. Mrs. Parks is the former Peggy Penton, '56. They live in Thibodaux, La.

James Wesley Pate, former supervisor of the Huntsville Wholesale Nurseries, has joined the API Agricultural Experiment Station as an assistant in horticulture. He will assist Dr. Tokuji Furuta in ornamental horticulture research. Mr. Pate is married and has two children.

Lt. Thomas L. Pitts is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., as battery executive officer, A Battery, 23rd AAA Battalion, Eighth Infantry Division.



"SIGN RIGHT HERE," says Air Force ROTC Supply Sergeant Milton Gallagher as he issues uniforms to three cadets. The students are Terry Mayfield, Mobile; Howell Horn, Columbiana; and Wayne Gibson, Glenwood. They are among the 2,900 students enrolled in Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC units at Auburn.

Pfc. Felix W. Posey is serving with Company C, 29th Armored Infantry Battalion of the Third Armored Division in Germany.

Lt. George W. Pyle is stationed at Marana Air Base, Tucson, Ariz.

Lt. Joseph L. Stone, Pulaski, Tenn., has been designated "outstanding student" at the Antiaircraft and Guided Missile School, Fort Bliss, Tex. He was a distinguished military graduate at Auburn, where he received a bachelor's degree from the School of Agriculture.

Melvin Webb has completed a six-month engineering sales training program with the Trane Co. at LaCrosse, Wis. He has joined the staff of the Gainesville, Fla., sales district in the Miami sales office at a sales engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are making their home in Miami.

Glenn Arthur Wilcox is a mechanical engineer with Creole Petroleum Corp. at Langunillas, Estado Zulia, Venezuela, South America.

June Wise is personnel clerk for Alabama Polytechnic Institute. She makes her home in Auburn.

## 1956

**Births:** A daughter, Angela Gayle, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith (M. Jean Thames Smith, '56) of Jacksonville, Fla. Sept. 21.

**Married:** Betty Jo Harden of Warrior and Jimmy Melvin Bagwell June 20. Mr. Bagwell is assistant manager of his father's farm at Route 1, Empire.

**Married:** Carolyn Brown and Ray-gene M. Burkett, MS, in Ozark July 21. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett are living in Ozark, where he is a teacher in the Ozark city school system.

**Married:** Lucy Parish of Richland, Ga., and Roy Burns, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., June 1. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burns graduated from Auburn in August.



Clampett



Webb, '55

**Married:** Betty J. Statham, '53, of Lanett and Dr. Edwin G. Clampett June 7. Dr. and Mrs. Clampett are living in Paducah, Ky., where he is in veterinary practice.

**Married:** Patricia Ann Archer, '59, and William Ted Dawson in Huntsville Sept. 8. Mr. Dawson was a member of the Men's Octet at API. They are making their home in Augusta, Ga., where he is employed as art director of Fine Products Corp.

**Married:** Rita Claire Villar of Montgomery and William Gillis Faulkner, '58, in Mobile Sept. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner are making their home in Montgomery. Mr. Faulkner is in the dairy business at Snowdown in Montgomery County.

**Married:** Lucile Hardaway and Paul Icolano, '58, in Montgomery Aug. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Icolano are living in Auburn while he continues his studies. She is employed as a secretary in the API president's office.

**Married:** Cordelia Ann Parker and Dr. Kent V. Klinner, Jr., in Opelika Sept. 22. Dr. Klinner is a practicing veterinarian in Nashville, Tenn.

**Married:** Barbara Ann Brooks, '58, and Bobby Darrell McAllister in Fairfield Sept. 29. Ens. McAllister is serving in the U. S. Navy in the Canal Zone.

**Married:** Sarah Katherine Quinn and Joe Lee Nettles in Monroeville Aug. 30.

**Married:** Nancy Annette Parrish and Allen P. Petree in Red Bay Aug. 5.

**Married:** Anne Spinks of Birmingham and William W. Ruth in June.

**Married:** Jean Marie Russell and Clarence Merilton Small, Jr., in Montgomery Aug. 25.

**Married:** Lois C. Blackburn and James Alonza Stokley in Opelika Aug. 12. Mr. Stokley is employed by the Atlanta-West Point Railroad. Mrs. Stokley has been a teacher in Muscogee County, Ga.

**Married:** Mary Ann Willman and Haskell H. (Hal) Sumrall of Marietta, Ga., in Columbus, Ga., June 16.

**Married:** Mary Charles Hale and Robert Melville Sutton in Birmingham June 16. Mr. Sutton is a student at the University of Alabama Dental College in Birmingham. Mrs. Sutton is a third grade teacher in Jefferson County.

**Married:** Gwenda Lou Hines, '55, and Homer McCollough Tickle, Jr., in Alexander City July 7. Mrs. Tickle has been a teacher at Morningside School in Columbus, Ga.



TIGER SKINS give a new look to Auburn majorette uniforms this fall. The coeds who march in front of the 110-member Auburn Band are Marion Conner, Mickey Kennedy, head majorette, Billie Nan Hurst and Mary Thomas. The girls wear Auburn-blue uniforms for pep rally appearances.

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**Married:** Mary Anne Warnell of Griffin, Ga., and Russell Thomas, Jr., of Americus, Ga., in June.

**Married:** Peggy Thomas and Charles B. Todd of Attalla in Gadsden June 10. Ens. Todd is serving as information and education officer in the U. S. Navy at Iwakuni, Japan.

**Married:** Lisbeth Lawrence O'Dell and Clifford Jackson (Jack) Von Hoene in Birmingham June 10. They have gone to San Diego, Calif., where Ens. Von Hoene is on duty with the Navy.

**Married:** Dorris Ann Smith and Warren Wasson in Jackson, Miss., June 5. Mrs. Wasson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Smith, '29, of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson are living in Emory University, Ga., where he is a ministerial student. Mrs. Wasson will serve her internship as a lab technician at Emory University Hospital.

**Married:** Helen Daisy Mason and Harold Coleman Weathers of West Point, Ga., in Langdale March 18.

**Married:** Elizabeth Weldon, MS, and John Augustus Williams in Reeltown Aug. 26. Mr. Williams is the director of glee clubs at API.

**Philip Lawrence Adair** is a practice engineer with Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel. He is employed in Short Creek Mine at Adamsville. Mr. Adair lives in Birmingham.

**Walter Roy Barron** is a junior engineer with Alabama Power Co. at Eu-faula.

**Ens. William Howard Bedenbaugh** is in flight school at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

**Lt. Richard A. Boyette** has been graduated from the field artillery officers basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

**James Milton Buchanan** is a junior engineer with Alabama Power Co. at Mobile. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have a 10-month-old daughter, Patricia Ann.

**Ens. Edward M. Burgess** is serving aboard the U.S.S. Stormes (DD-780), care of Fleet Post Office, New York.

**Lt. John W. Cook** has graduated from the field artillery officers basic course at Fort Sill, Okla. He is now serving with Battery C of the 602nd Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill.

**Judson Driskill Estes** is a graduate student in entomology at Auburn.

**William G. Fulford, Jr.**, is a graduate student in education at Auburn.

**Frank McDonald Graham** of Decatur has enrolled in the Tulane Medical School this fall. Mack Graham has been pledged to Phi Chi, medical fraternity.



Heard



Phillips

**George Waller Heard** is a trainee with Clearwater Finishing Plant at Clearwater, S. C. Mr. Heard graduated in textile management from API. The Heards have three children, George Thomas, 4, James Loyd, 2½, and Richard Alan, 7 months.

**James Pierce Hemphill** is a technical engineer trainee with International Paper Co.'s construction department in Mobile. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill and their two daughters live in Chickasaw.

**William Ray Hines** is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. Before entering service, he was a mechanical engineer with E. I. Dupont de Nemours.

**Charles B. Lacy** is employed by Riegel Textile Corporation in Greenville. Mrs. Lacy is the former Carolyn E. Colins, '55.

**Robert L. Middleton** is an associate engineer at Convair in Fort Worth, Tex.

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AUBURN'S CHEERLEADERS are huddling before leading a Homecoming "War Eagle" welcome to alumni and visitors. The 1956 cheering squad includes Bob Hurt, Patty Hill, Jimmy Crane, head cheerleader, Ann Freeman, Rod Summers, Martha Bell and Don Fay.

## 'Dad's An Auburn Man,' Say Top State Beauties

ALABAMA'S two top beauties for 1956 are both former Auburn coeds and the daughters of alumni.

Miss Alabama is Ann Stuart Ariail of Birmingham. She attended Auburn in the fall of 1955. Miss Ariail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Ariail '22, of Birmingham. She placed third in the Miss America contest in Atlantic City, N. J., in September.

The Alabama Maid of Cotton is Miss Sandra Joe Kelley of Huntsville. Miss Kelley is a sophomore in home economics at Auburn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kelley, '48.

Ann and Sandra were Auburn freshmen and pledges of Alpha Delta Pi in the fall of 1955.

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Mrs. Middleton (Helen Coppedge, '55) is a housewife. During the past year, she worked in the Registrar's Office at Auburn while her husband completed his studies.

Marie Mogford of Leary, Ga., is a flight stewardess with Delta Air Lines. She received stewardess training at the Atlanta airport and is now based in New Orleans, La.

Sheldon L. Morgan was initiated in Phi Delta Kappa, the education honorary society for men in the graduate field, during the summer quarter while a graduate student at Auburn.

George H. Oldham is a partner in M. B. Oldham and Sons Construction Co. in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham are making their home in Memphis.

James C. (Jimmy) Oliver, Jr., of Montgomery has entered Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

William Homer Panter is an engineering trainee with American Bridge Co. in Birmingham. He is a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Albert Dale Phillips is employed by American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham.

Ezzedin Mostafa Shamsedin, MS, of Lebanon is now a student at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He is working toward a Ph. D. degree in the field of economics.

James B. Spence is a second lieutenant at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

William L. Stutts has entered Naval Officers Candidate School at Newport, R. I. He will be commissioned ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve when he completes the course in December. He will then spend 36 months on active Naval duty. Before entering the Navy,



Summerford



Terry

Mr. Stutts was a pharmacist at Es-cambia Drug Store in Atmore.

Euclid Wayne Summerford is an engineer with Esso Standard Oil Co. in Baton Rouge, La.

Dr. Robert G. Tabbert is a veterinarian with Robb-Gillespie Animal Hospital in River Forest, Ill. Dr. and Mrs. Tabbert have two children, David and Madelynn.

Donald Marshall Taff is an engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Joseph D. Taylor is an engineer with Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp. at Houma, La. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have an eight-month old son, Joseph D., Jr.

Martha Mabry Thayer teaches the third grade at Sylvandale School in Albany, Ga. During the summer she was employed by the Americus and Sumter County (Ga.) recreation commission as modern dance instructor.

Jacklyn Renegar Terry teaches physical education at Mortimer Jordan High School at Morris. She lives in Birmingham.

Charles U. Totty, Jr., is in partnership with his father in a dry cleaning establishment at Tallahassee. This month Lt. Totty will enter the Army Artillery for a two-year assignment.